

Lt.-Gov. J. C. Bowen Opens Legislature

Alberta Plans Power Commission

U.S. Bombers Fight Nazis

Savage Running Battle Is Fought in Skies Over Reich

Prominent at Opening of Legislature



LT.-GOV. J. C. BOWEN



PREMIER ERNEST MANNING

Taking outstanding roles in the ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the fourth session of Alberta's ninth elected legislature were His Honor Lt.-Gov. J. C. Bowen, and Premier Ernest Manning. His Honor read the Speech from the Throne, outlining the sessional program, and the Premier introduced the first bill of the session.

In Beachhead

Allied Troops Smash Heavy German Armored Attacks

WITH THE 5TH ARMY IN ITALY, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A shattering barrage sounded from guns of every calibre early today after the Germans gained control of a little hilltop village that overlooks Allied positions along the northern sector of the Anzio bridgehead. The tremendous rain of high explosives came down on the unsuspecting Germans at 6:30 a.m. It fell after a fairly quiet night, in which the situation on the bridgehead changed only slightly.

It was what British gunners called a "timed crash" and had the effect of a highly concentrated raid by heavy bombers. In a very few minutes hundreds of shells exploded on a compact little community that probably covers less than 100 acres.

By C. R. CUNNINGHAM

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ALGIERS, Feb. 10.—Massive German armored attacks, directed mainly against the British, broke against a stone-wall Allied front yesterday on the plains below Rome, it was disclosed today, as American troops in the Cassino sector strove to break through the Nazi lines and drive northward toward the embattled beachhead.

Exported Beer Goes to Troops

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—The "overwhelming" bulk of beer exported by Canadian brewers to United States last year was for replacement to empire troops throughout the world, Campbell L. Smart of Montreal, president of the Dominion Brewers Association, said today in a statement issued here. A negligible quantity remained in the United States for domestic consumption, he said.

Official figures released yesterday showed that 2,322,108 gallons were shipped across the line in 1943 against 306,613 gallons in 1942—an increase of 1,961,495 gallons. In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1943, a total of 108,980,613 gallons were produced against 101,081,682 gallons in the previous fiscal year. Of the total brewed 88,130,000 gallons were available for Canadian consumption through a domestic quota system.

Lumbermen Ask Immediate Cut In Profits Tax

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—(CP)—The Canadian Lumbermen's Association, at the closing session of its 36th annual convention, decided yesterday to ask the federal government for immediate and progressive reduction of the excess profits tax "and its entire elimination after the war."

Other resolutions asked the federal government to reverse its policy of allowing small sawmill operators to sell their products free from sales tax; and asked the federal government to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act "With a view to making its application more equitable in the case of the lumber industry."

Giraud's Daughter Dies as Prisoner

BERNE, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A Zurich dispatch to the newspaper La Suisse said today that the daughter of French Commander Gen. Henri Giraud had been transferred to Germany after her capture in Tunisia by Axis troops, and had died there last month.

By WALTER CRONKITE
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LONDON, Feb. 10.—American heavy bombers fought with hundreds of German fighters today to press home an attack on the Nazi aircraft centre of Brunswick and early reports indicated a running battle over northwestern Germany recalling the mass struggle over the same area a month ago.

In that battle, 60 American bombers were lost and 182 Nazi fighters were counted out.

After breaking through the Nazi fighter formations today, the bombers dropped their missiles on Brunswick targets from an altitude of five miles.

CHARGE IS ABREAST

Returning airmen said German fighter planes charged 15 abreast straight into the attacking bomber formations in a fanatical effort to blunt the thrust. More than 100 Nazi planes attacked one wing of the American formation, they reported, and others concentrated on stragglers, battering them down. Many German fighters were seen plunging earthward in flames.

The battle lasted three hours

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26 Below Zero

Mercury Hits New Low Mark: Getting Milder

After a week of steadily dropping temperatures the coldest reading of the season was officially registered in Edmonton Wednesday night when the mercury sank to 26 degrees below zero. Citizens shivered in the cold snap after weeks of exceptionally mild weather.

During the day, however, the Weather Man experienced a considerable change of heart, and the mercury rose rapidly under the warming rays of the sun.

By 2 p.m. the temperature was 2 above zero, and the forecast was for moderating weather.

During a brief cold spell at the first of this year the lowest reading was 22 below, on Jan. 5. Indications point to a continuance of the frigid temperature as the forecast promises no change.

A trace of snow fell in the city Wednesday morning and the maximum reading for the day was 10 below. At 11:15 a.m. ice crystals could be seen in the air, and as the snow cleared the temperature dropped considerably. At 8:30 a.m. Thursday the official reading was still 20 below.

Further north, temperatures reported Thursday morning, were milder than here in Edmonton.

At Fort Smith 18 below, Norman Wells, 19 below, Grande Prairie, 16 below, Fort McMurray 35 below and Saskatoon 35 below.

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No Possibility Increased Sugar Ration in 1944

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—S. R. Noble, Prices Board sugar administrator, today described the world sugar supply as "extremely tight" and said there was no hope for any increase this year in the Canadian ration or in the rationing sugar allocation. He said signs point to an over-all world shortage. "The most optimistic authorities are hoping only that we will 'get by' in 1944."

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After Discharge

Re-Establishment Order For Veterans Broadened

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Pensions Minister Mackenzie announced today a number of changes in the post-discharge re-establishment order, broadening the scope of the legislation which provides funds for vocational training and the completion of education for members of the armed forces.

Principal changes remove the restriction that vocational training and completion of education must be carried on in Canada. Many thousands of discharged personnel, who lost the right to benefits under the order because they entered war industry, are made eligible once more for the grants.

Under the changes for university education, discharged personnel may enter any university or college "of educational standards approved by the minister." Provision is made that in the case of vocational training and completion of education, the minister may approve the payment of grants to persons residing elsewhere than in Canada.

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Alberta's Debt

THE public debt of Alberta is about \$140 million gross or \$120 million net. If refunding takes place it will mean the borrowing of \$120 million.

The legislature last year by unanimous vote favored refunding but at NOT more than 3½ per cent interest, with no payment for back interest at the old ruinous rates of 4 to 6 per cent.

The Bond Dealers' Association in Toronto have had this offer open to them for a year.

It is stated several offers to refund have been made to the Alberta government but at a higher interest rate than 3½ per cent.

The undercover propaganda as well as the open propaganda of the Bond Dealers' Association to try and influence the Alberta government to refund at an interest rate higher than 3½ per cent doesn't make sense to the intelligent voter.

Private firms in Canada are today borrowing all the funds they require at interest rates from 2 per cent to 3½ per cent.

Private corporations in the United States are refunding their debts at interest rates from 1½ per cent to 2½ per cent.

How much longer are the taxpayers going to stand for the private money monopoly gouging the public at the present unnecessary and ruinous interest rates?

The miserable failure of the Hon. Mr. Halsey, minister of finance, to carry out the Liberal Party pledge to "make money your servant and not your master" is strikingly illustrated in permitting existing interest rates on public as well as private debts.

It is to be hoped the Alberta government will not be influenced by the propaganda of the Bond Dealers' Association and their satellites.

THINK IT OVER!

Churchill's War Review Slated In Near Future

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill will give the House of Commons his long-awaited war review "on the first of the next but one series of our sittings," Foreign Secretary Eden told the House today.

Censorship prohibits the transmission of specific advance notices of Mr. Churchill's appearance, so this dispatch means only that the Prime Minister's appearance is scheduled for the near future.

Porter Is Killed As Trains Collide

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—(CP)—The Canadian Pacific Railway said today in an official statement that a sleeping car porter was killed and 20 other persons suffered minor injuries early today when the second section of the C.P.R. transcontinental train en route from Vancouver to Toronto crashed into the train's first section while it stood in the station at MacTier, Ont.

Dead is porter P. Fox of Toronto. Among the injured are 13 passengers and seven members of the train crew.

Injured passengers included Mrs. Edna Reisel Vancouver, back injury; Miss Carol Annes, Killarney, Man. left knee injured.

Rank of Chinese Minister Raised

CHUNGKING, Feb. 10.—(BUP)—Liu Shih-shun, present Chinese minister to Canada, has been promoted to the rank of ambassador, it was announced here today.

The promotion follows the recent elevation of the respective legations of Canada and China to ambassadorial status. Maj.-Gen. Victor Odum recently was named Canadian Ambassador at Chungking.

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Cannot Minimize Beachhead Danger

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Germans are attacking the Allied beachhead below Rome with "formidable force" and the danger to British and American troops "is not to be minimized," United States Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today.

"Our men are firmly established, however," he added, "and have substantial aerial protection."

Patterson said the Allies had been forced to give up a small amount of ground under the pressure of violent attacks paced by large numbers of tanks.

During the past week, Patterson said, the Germans had the advantage of bad weather which interfered with Allied shipping and limited the Allied operations in the air.

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Partial Siamese Twin Becomes Normal Youth

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Through an operation described as a "miracle of modern medicine and science," 12-year-old Ernie Deford, of Winnipeg, a partial Siamese twin, has become a normal, healthy and spirited schoolboy, The Winnipeg Tribune says in a copyrighted story published today.

Born with two extra arms, two extra legs, an extra liver and two extra kidneys, but only a single head and one heart, Ernie was taken by his mother last October to the Mayo clinic at Rochester, where the delicate operation was successfully performed.

When the bandages were removed six weeks later, Ernie was a normal boy, except that he appeared to have the intelligence of a youth of 18 or 19. The Tribune says. Today he is well up in his classes and participates in all the athletics of his grade.

On Thursday

Two Extra-End Games Feature Bonspiel Draw

Featured by two extra-end games, play in the North West Curling (tertiary event) of the 27th annual bonspiel of the Alberta Curling Association opened on the 9 a.m. draw Thursday.

E. F. Shultz, Bruderheim, defeated Ed Perry, Royal, 9-8, in a close 11-end on the Alberta Avenue ice and W. L. Friend of Botha edged out D. C. Smith, Westlock, 10-9 in an extra-end contest at the Royal.

Billy Rose of Sedgewick and T. H. Berreth, Hardisty, came through as expected, the former knocking over G. Greenough, Alberta Avenue, 9-8, and Berreth beating F. M. Gerrie 11-6. Fred Kemp of the Royal was unable to reach the 32's in this event, losing out 10-6 to his club member Gerry Rice.

All games on the early draw were in the 64's and the 16 winning rinks advanced to the 32's. The match between No. 2 A.O.S. and Jack Rutan of Hardisty at Alberta Avenue was defaulted by the Airmen.

9 a.m. RESULTS

Following are the 9 a.m. results, all games in N. W. Brewing event:

AT ROYAL
Greenough 8; Rose 9.
R.C.M.P. 10; Heiler 7.
Friend 9; Smith 10.
Olson 14; Nelson 7.
Hays 6; Key 8.
Walker 7; Brinkworth 11.
U.S. Engineers 12; Townsley 8.
Duncan 8; Brock 7.
Latta 11; Coatta 7.
Moldovan 10; Pullyblank 8.
AT ALBERTA AVENUE
Larsen 4; Shaw 10.
Gerrie 6; Berreth 11.
Father Rooney 10; Bennett 9.
Kemp 6; Rice 10.
Perry 8; Shultz 9.
No. 2 A.O.S. 0; Rutan 12 (default).

Snow, Cold Wave Hit U.S. Midwest

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A heavy snow storm which buried the United States Midwest to a depth of two to 11 inches and a cold wave in its wake developed the Area's most severe weather of the winter today.

The snow cover was from two to 11 inches deep in Nebraska, three to 11 inches in Iowa, five to 11 inches in North and South Dakota. It spread into Minnesota and Illinois and headed for Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio tonight.

Forecasters G. L. Canada predicted the mercury would drop to 15 to 25 below zero in northern Minnesota tonight, 10 to 15 below in northwest Wisconsin, 10 below in northern Iowa and around five above at Chicago.

The storm moved eastward from the northern Rocky Mountains. By midmorning the mercury had dropped to 15 below at International Falls, Minn. Strong winds driving the snow in Iowa produced near-blizzard conditions with some rural schools and roads closed.

Schools closed in Omaha and Lincoln, largest cities in Nebraska. South Dakota highway traffic was reduced to a crawl.

Summer Shortage Of Meat Is Feared By Packers' Head

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Finance Minister Halsey's statement in Ottawa yesterday that consideration can be given to discontinuing meat rationing and meatless Tuesdays brought from J. S. McLean, president of Canada Packers Ltd., the statement last night that "abolition of rationing should be temporary only, as a scarcity might arise this summer."

There is a substantial surplus over domestic requirements, "but that will not be permanent, and if domestic use is expanded it should be on a temporary basis. It would be useful to remove some of the restrictions," Mr. McLean said.

Drop Some Units Reserve Army's Training Cut, Full-Time Personnel Reduced

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—A policy of streamlining has been adopted by the Canadian Reserve Army, cutting training from 40 to 30 days, reducing the number of full-time personnel and dropping units unable to maintain "satisfactory strength," it was announced today.

Defence headquarters said that while the necessity for the reserve army remains unchanged it is possible "in view of the improved military situation and the increased efficiency that has been achieved," to decrease the intensity of training during 1944.

The new 30-day training period—similar to that in peacetime—will be made up of 15 days summer camp and 15 days training in local headquarters.

CUT FULL-TIME PERSONNEL

Reduction in the number of full-time personnel is made possible, the announcement said, by the fact that training of part-time officers and non-commissioned officers has reached a stage where they are

Welfare Department Will Be Established: Expect Busy Session

Highlighted by announcement that the government will introduce a bill into the Legislature which will establish an Alberta Power Commission, and a second which will create a new government department of public welfare, the fourth session of Alberta's ninth Legislature was opened at 3 p.m. Thursday by His Honor Lt.-Gov. J. C. Bowen.

The fifth wartime session of the Legislature opened with the customary restrictions on pomp and ceremony which have prevailed since 1939.

Although the opening functions lacked the military splendor of pre-war days, they lacked none of the pre-war interest of citizens. Galleries of the assembly chamber were crowded as persons from all walks of life gathered to watch the traditional opening ceremonies.

At 3 p.m. Sergeant-at-Arms Neil McLean appeared at the door of the chamber and announced, "Make way for Mr. Speaker!" and the Speaker the Rev. Peter Dawson of Champion, M.L.A. for the constituency of Little Bow, entered, gowned in the black robes of his office.

A few moments later, the lieutenant-governor, accompanied by aides-de-camp and honorary aides, entered.

His ADC's were Wing Commander Ewart G. Macpherson, officer commanding No. 4 I.T.S., R.C. A.F., and Lt.-Cmdr. J. A. Dawson, officer commanding Edmonton detachment, R.C.N.V.R.

Honorary aides for the opening ceremonies were Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, C.M.G., D.S.O., E.D., special commissioner for northwest defence projects in Northwestern Canada; Lt.-Col. E. Brown, M.M., Edmonton area commandant; Lt.-Col. P. S. Warren, officer commanding the University of Alberta contingent, C.O.T.C., and Assistant Commissioner W. F. W. Hancock, R.C.M.P. Maj. C. V. Dacre, secretary to His Honor, also accompanied the governor.

In the Speech from the Throne read by Lt.-Gov. Bowen, tributes were paid to the memory and

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Pope's Summer Residence Bombed

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(CP)—The Vatican radio said tonight that Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's summer residence near the Anzio bridgehead in Italy, has been bombed for the third time.

"Other Vatican property also was bombed," the Vatican said.

Castel Gandolfo is 15 miles from Vatican City and 25 miles inland from Anzio.

The latest attack caused "damage and casualties," the Vatican radio said.

The broadcast did not identify the raiders but indicated the Pope would protest.

Liberals Open Ottawa Meeting

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—A two-day conference of representatives of provincial Liberal organizations and officers of the National Liberal Federation of Canada opened in camera here today. It was expected a press statement would be issued later.

Attending the conference are three or more delegates from each province, representing provincial organizations and women's and youth organizations.

Govt. Agriculture Policies Attacked

Government farm policies were under C.C.F. fire in the House of Commons Wednesday with T. C. Douglas (CCF—Wayburn) leading the attack, and Agriculture Minister Gardiner replying for the government.

Debate on the Throne Speech was expected to end Wednesday, but instead it flared into an old-time political argument, which saw members applauding participants in the cross-floor clash.

Premier King was drawn into the debate, when extension of the Saskatchewan legislature was again protested. Detailed reports appear on page 3.

Premier Says: Govt. Planning Amendments To Wage Order

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the commons that it appears the planned dominion-provincial conference can not be held until about the "Easter season."

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today in the commons that "it is the intention of the government to make certain amendments" to the new wartime wage-control order, subject of much criticism recently in organized labor circles and in parliament.

He said, however, that the government soon would be meeting representatives of the major labor organizations when they made annual submissions to the cabinet, and that it was desired to have their views before making final decisions on changes in the order.

Mr. King said the new national labor code will be tabled in the commons next week.

He told the House that consultations with the provinces and labor organizations on the new code "have been concluded."

Mr. King said many representations on the new order had been made by House members, labor organizations and others.

The government was to consult with the major labor organizations at annual meetings with them shortly, he said, mentioning specifically the Canadian Congress of Labor, the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, the Canadian Catholic Federation of Labor and the railwaymen's organizations.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

(Turn to Pages 12 and 13)

1940 DODGE Custom Deluxe sedan, perfect condition. Apply—(Heading 75—Autos for Sale)

5 OR 6 room house, furnished, or partly furnished. Guarantee excellent care. West End preferred. Apply—(Heading 33—Houses Wanted)

AIRMAN and wife with child 4 want housekeeping rooms or suite. Apply (Heading 32—Suites Wtd.)

WOULD like to borrow or rent for one night an 8 mm. movie projector. Apply—(Heading 44—Personal)

WHEEL-CHAIR wanted for adult. Apply—(Heading 32—Wanted Misc.)

SALE—Sturdy hat and coat tree, finished. Ready for use. \$5.00. Apply—(Heading 28—Sale, Misc.)

Deaths Recorded Today

Mrs. Mina Bertha Timm
Mrs. Lydia Seward
Miss Joyce Tunney
Mr. Ernest Elwood Lightbody
Mr. Haagen Eggen
Mr. Robert Townsend McCready
Mr. Harold Victor Emberson
Mr. Edward Fedoruk
Mr. Ose Poy

Nazi Attacks Break Against Allied Defence

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the northern flank of the beachhead in the Anzio sector.

A German communiqué broadcast by Radio Berlin today said the British counter-attacks in the Anzio area yesterday and lost 17 tanks in a savage, day-long battle.

Other German troops lunged against the southern end of the Allied line seven miles southeast of Anzio, and thrust three times against American units dug in west of Cisterna.

(Radio Rome gave two divergent accounts of the fighting, one broadcast asserting that the Allies were attacking in great strength and another that the German counter-offensive was in full swing. The latter account claimed the Allied beachhead had been cut down to 72 square miles, or less than two-thirds of its original area.)

AWAIT MAIN FORCES

While headquarters spokesmen said the Germans had failed completely to roll up the Allied front yesterday, they acknowledged that the beachhead forces were digging in to await a breakthrough by the main 5th Army forces 50 miles to the south.

Observers believed the landings may have been intended to coincide with a fast-rolling drive northward from Cassino that would pinch the Nazis between two Allied armies and shatter their communications below Rome.

Front reports from the Cassino sector, however, revealed that strong German forces were battling the Americans almost to a standstill in that area, holding fast to Cassino and the hills above the town.

CLASH INSIDE TOWN

German and American tanks clashed at point-blank range inside the fortress town—still largely held by the Nazis—and the official report was that the Americans made "slight progress."

The communiqué said savage street fighting was in progress inside Cassino, but acknowledged that the Germans had thrown in several powerful counter-attacks elsewhere on the main 5th Army front—apparently in the hills above the town. These Nazi thrusts were repulsed, the communiqué said.

British United Press War Correspondent James E. Roper reported in a front dispatch that the Nazis repeatedly beat back American attacks and inflicted "serious" casualties on the attacking troops.

The communiqué reported that "very bad weather" again bogged down the British 8th Army and limited activity on that Adriatic front to patrolling.

Broaden Order To Re-Establish Discharged Men

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special cases where training outside the Dominion is deemed advisable.

INCLUDE AMERICANS

"At the outset of the war many fine American boys, for instance, came to Canada to enlist in our navy, our army and our air force," Mr. Mackenzie said. "We were glad to avail ourselves of their services at that time. We have a moral responsibility, even though they are citizens of another country, to assist in their rehabilitation the same as we do for Canadian service personnel. These amendments make that possible."

The amendment affecting men already discharged will permit them to take advantage of training grants under the post-discharge re-establishment order within 12 months after discharge or cessation of hostilities, whichever shall come at the later date. Under the previous regulation these benefits applied only during the first 18 months after discharge.

EXTEND PERIOD

Other amendments permit the minister to extend the vocational training period beyond the 52 weeks at present existing for persons who require such additional training in order to earn a self-supporting wage.

Provision is made to give training to pensioners at any time as required, while a period of hospitalization or temporary incapacitation on grants and allowances is not taken into account when determining the period within which vocational training must be completed.

PRIVATE BREWER ABROAD



"It's to remind me what we're fighting for!"

Wanted to End Life, But Talked Out of It

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Because of the persuasiveness of a New York Journal-American editor, a would-be suicide changed his mind yesterday.

A man telephoned the newspaper saying he was calling from a restaurant in Middle Village, Queens, opposite the Lutheran cemetery.

"My wife died seven months ago, and she's buried there. I am going to kill myself. I am afraid of the future," he said.

"How old are you?" said the man on the city desk.

"Fifty-eight."

"I'm 50 myself," the newspaperman said. "I have three sons in the army. I fear the future, too. But suicide is no solution."

The caller hung up and the city desk man called the restaurant and suggested a nurse for detaining the man. Next he called police. When a patrolman arrived the man was drinking a second cup of coffee. He accompanied the officer to the station, said he was depressed, but had changed his mind about killing himself, adding: "That newspaper fellow was right."

Busy Session Is Forecast For Alberta House

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works of the late Premier William Aberhart, who died at Vancouver last May, and the late Alfred Speckman, Independent M.L.A. for Red Deer riding, who died in November.

In reading the lengthy text, the governor referred to impending legislation providing for free hospitalization of all maternity patients in the province, and Acts to control gas wastage in the Turner Valley and provide proper apprenticeship regulations for Alberta industries.

At the conclusion of the Throne Speech reading, His Honor and party left the assembly chambers, and Clerk of the Legislative Assembly Robert A. Anderson read the election certificate of David A. Ure, M.L.A.-elect for Red Deer constituency.

Mr. Ure, victorious in the Red Deer by-election of last Dec. 17, succeeded by Mr. Speckman's death, was then escorted through the chamber to the Speaker's dais, where he was introduced. With the new M.L.A. as he was introduced to Mr. Speaker were Premier Ernest Manning, and Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary.

After seating of Mr. Ure, the premier brought down in the House the first bill of the new session, an Act to amend the Buildings Association Act. An early adjournment halted proceedings of the Legislature until Friday, when the Throne Speech debate is to be opened. Mr. Ure is to move acceptance of the speech, seconded by S. A. Berg, Social Credit M.L.A. for Alexander constituency.

Seated on the floor of the House during the opening ceremony was Rt. Hon. Lord Sempill, of Ottawa, who is visiting the city in connection with War Services Council activities.

Historic in many ways, the new legislative session is the first since the election of a Social Credit government to power in Alberta that will not be guided by Premier Aberhart, and consequently the first with Premier Manning at the helm.

SOME CHANGES

It is the first to see the leader of the Independent Citizens' Association of Alberta sitting as a member; and the first to see Hon. C. E. Gerhart and Hon. A. J. Hooke, minister of municipal affairs and provincial secretary, sitting in the treasury benches.

The standing by parties are: Social Credit, 35; Independent, 15; Liberals, 3; C.C.F., 1; Labor, 1; and Independent Social Credit, 1.

Immediately after the adjournment an impressive ceremony was conducted on the government side of the chamber, when a large oil portrait of Premier Aberhart was unveiled by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works.

Entire Soviet Front Ablaze With Battles

By HARRISON SALISBURY

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MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—Red armies crumpling the German defences at both ends of the winding 2,000-mile battle line were closing an assault arc on the Ukrainian mining centre of Krivoi Rog today and sweeping through or against the Baltic states on a broad front.

(The German high command reported powerful Russian offensives in eight separate areas of the Soviet front, which appeared to be ablaze from the Baltic to the Black Sea in what approached the scope of a general Red Army drive.

(Acknowledging scattered Nazi reverses in some sectors and claiming defensive successes in others, the Germans said their troops fell back along the 100-mile front between Lake Ilmen and Lake Peipus.)

HEAVIEST BATTLE

The heaviest fighting was in the Ukraine, where four Russian armies battered back the staggered German salient in the Dnieper Bend and drove over the outer approaches to Krivoi Rog, the northeastern prop of the looping bulge.

Soviet artillery was believed already shelling Krivoi Rog, a town of nearly 200,000, as Gen. Ridion V. Malinovsky's forces drove through the black mud of the Southern Ukraine to within eight miles of the stronghold, crumpling its outer rim of defences to the south and southeast along a 15-mile front.

The advancing forces appeared headed for the Kirovograd-Nikolaev railway, whose severance would cut the last practical escape route for the Krivoi Rog garrison. It was possible that the final direct attack on the stronghold would be delayed until the railroad, connected with Krivoi Rog by a spur line, has been cut.

Krivoi Rog, whose mines have potential annual output of 16,000,000 tons of the richest iron ore south of Sweden, successfully resisted a powerful Russian assault several months ago, but the liquidation of 12 German divisions in the Nikopol area changed the strategic picture in favor of the Russians.

CUTTING UP 10 DIVISIONS

Soviet forces arrayed east and north of Krivoi Rog already have cut all railroads into the city except the spur connecting with the Kirovograd-Nikolaev line.

Some 170 miles northwest of Krivoi Rog, the annihilation of the shattered remnants of 10 encircled German divisions below Cherkassk appeared to be entering its final phase with Soviet artillery and planes ceaselessly raining shells and bombs on the shrinking pocket.

New Guinea Port Vacated by Japs

By OLEN CLEMENTS

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Bomb-battered Madang, Japan's main port on the northeastern New Guinea coast, apparently has been deserted by the enemy.

Americans in medium bombers that made a low sweep over the once-teeming port Wednesday saw evidence that the Japanese may have blown up what buildings the Allied bombs had missed, and pulled out—possibly for Alexishafen about 10 miles north.

The Americans encountered no anti-aircraft fire in either the bombing raid or subsequent strafing sweeps over the apparently deserted place.

Charges Leather In Army, R.C.A.F. Boots Is Inferior

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—John Hackett, well-known Ottawa shoe-maker, charged in an interview here that inferior leather and too much paper was being used in army and air force boots.

Mr. Hackett was supporting statements made last week in Toronto by James Clark, for nearly four years a member of the inspection board of the United Kingdom and Canada, who was quoted by the Toronto Globe and Mail as charging irregularities in the production of "thousands of boots" for the Canadian army. The newspaper also published a defence department counter-statement.

Hackett said he had been given two contracts by the R.C.A.F. for shoe repairs and found an excessive amount of paper was used in the shoes. When he telephoned the equipment officer, he said, he was told: "It is none of your business."

Accept Criticism Of Wages Order

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 10.—(CP)—Federal Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell in a speech to a Liberal gathering here last night said the government is prepared to consider criticisms of the new federal wages order and to go as far as it can to meet such criticisms. He said the proposed family allowances mentioned in the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament should be in operation before the end of the war.

Nash in London

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Walter Nash, New Zealand, minister of external affairs and also the dominion's minister to the United States, has arrived in London for financial discussions with the British government.

Reserve Army Units' Training To Be Reduced

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"Sufficiently qualified" to instruct units without assistance. While no statement was made as to future of the full-time personnel, it was indicated in army circles that they would be absorbed into the active army.

Meanwhile, provision has been made in the new policy for further intensive training of officers and non-commissioned officers and specialists.

While no general change in the structure of the reserves is said to be contemplated, it is proposed that some measure of "streamlining" be made to ensure that all units maintain a "satisfactory standard" of efficiency. Units unable to make this grade will remain inactive until the end of the war.

It is not known immediately what reductions will be made in the numbers of administrative and training staffs, nor what units will be subject to "streamlining" developments or become dormant. This will be decided only after the situation in each district has been assessed by the district officer commanding and his recommendations submitted to defence headquarters.

SUMMARY OF ROLE

Meanwhile, the role of the reserves is summarized as follows:

1. To maintain throughout the country continued interest in the Canadian army and its activities and to set an example to all citizens of preparedness at all times.
2. To provide a continuing flow of re-inforcements for the forces overseas by training young men of pre-enlistment age.
3. To back up the civil authority responsible for the enforcement of law and order if required.
4. As a trained reserve to support the active forces available for the defence of Canada if the military situation should deteriorate.
5. As a basis for expansion of the active army should the necessity arise.

3 British Legations Become Embassies

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(CP)—British legations at Tehran, Mexico City and Lima, Peru, have been elevated to embassies, the foreign office announced last night. The representatives at these three capitals—Sir Reader Bullard, C. H. Bateman and Courtney Forbes, respectively—will be the first British ambassadors. The statement added that "The Persian, Mexican and Peruvian ambassadors will shortly be accredited to the Court of St. James."

Halt Beer Sales As Quota Exhausted

Beer sales throughout the province were suspended in all Alberta government liquor vendors as from Thursday, according to an announcement by J. A. King, chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board. Reason for the suspension is the exhaustion of the February quota. Sales will be resumed March 1.

Mr. King said that a larger quota of beer is expected for March, and a still larger quota for April.

It is expected that the whole question of beer supply and sales will be debated at the legislative session that opened Thursday afternoon.

Two-Alarm Fire

Kitchen of the four-roomed bungalow owned by Frank Smith, 11344 89 street, was gutted, while walls of the remaining rooms and the attic, were damaged in a two-alarm fire of unknown origin, at 12:10 p.m. Thursday.

The fire, believed to have started in the basement, swept up the inside back walls of the residence and into the attic. There was considerable amount of damage by smoke and water. Halls 5 and 7 responded.

The Weather

Kenora	H. L.	Winnipeg	H. L.
2-24	Pr. Albert	-4-27	
-3-28	N. Battleford	-8-28	
0-32	S. Current	4-30	
-8-18	Med. Hat	4-4	
-1-35	Lethbridge	8-9	
6-27	Calgary	5-1	
-5-35	Edmonton	-6-35	

THE FORECAST

Alberta—Fair and cold today; Friday generally fair with moderating temperature.

Saskatchewan—Fair and decidedly cold today and part of Friday then moderating somewhat.

Manitoba—Fair and decidedly cold today and Friday.

Peace River District—Fair today and most of Friday with moderating temperature.

On Hvar Island British Ground Units Join Tito Partisans

By JOHN A. PARRIS

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LONDON, Feb. 10.—British ground troops, fighting on Yugoslav territory for the first time, have joined partisan forces in "successful operations" on Hvar Island, 25 miles south of Split on the invasion route to Dalmatia, a partisan communiqué revealed today.

Though the communiqué did not identify the British units, they were believed to be a small Commando group which may have been landed by motor torpedo boats to help the partisans sabotage German military installations and generally harass the occupation forces.

After capturing the neighboring island of Brae two weeks ago, German marines moved south and landed on Hvar, a narrow island some 40 miles long, its eastern tip almost touching the Yugoslav mainland. The partisans withdrew to the center of the island and entrenched themselves in the hills.

Though the Germans had claimed the capture of Hvar, the partisan communiqué made it plain that resistance continued and had been bolstered by the British troops.

Disclosure of their presence on Hvar was buried at the end of a lengthy routine partisan communiqué broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio, indicating that the operations were of a minor nature.

The arrival of British ground forces on Yugoslav territory nevertheless was regarded as significant because of the implied hint of increased Allied aid for Marshal Josip (Tito) Brozovich's hard-pressed partisans.

Japanese Expect Big-Scale Attack

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Japanese military experts believe a large-scale offensive by Admiral Dord Louis Mountbatten's forces in the Pacific is imminent and concede the possibility that sea-borne troops may be landed successfully in Malaya, Burma and elsewhere, the Berlin radio quoted a Tokyo dispatch as saying today.

"The offensive probably will be amphibious and synchronized with a land attack," said the dispatch. "The Japanese high command is preparing amphibious landings at a number of points in Burma, Malaya, the Andamans and even in the former Dutch East Indies."

"In view of the great length of coastline it is thought the enemy might well succeed in establishing one or more bridgeheads."

Manitoba C.C.F. Plans Collective Bargaining Bill

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—(CP)—S. J. Farmer, C.C.F. house leader, announced yesterday that he intends to introduce a collective bargaining bill at the present session of the Manitoba legislature.

He said the measure will be modelled along similar lines to a bill introduced at the last session which gave employees the right of collective bargaining through their own representatives. Penalties of fines for failure to comply with the regulations were incorporated.

The bill was defeated in the house by a vote of 30-12.

Report Finnish Cabinet Studies Peace Warning

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Finnish cabinet held a regular session last night and there is a possibility that preliminary decisions were taken in connection with the United States declaration to Finland to quit the war or take the consequences, a Swedish dispatch said today.

The Helsinki correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter said the cabinet meeting was preceded by a closed morning session of the Finnish parliament's foreign policy committee at which Sir Henrik Ramsay, foreign minister, reviewed the situation for an hour.

CRITICIZE DELAY

Finnish political circles were critical of the government for not having informed the foreign policy committee earlier of Tuesday's statement of state, the correspondent said. The statement was reported transmitted to Ramsay Feb. 3.

The dispatch added that the public "knows how important" the government's decisions will be.

In the first Finnish editorial comment on the matter the independent Helsingin Sanomat said when the United States appeals to Finland to "step out of the war, this finds a deep echo among our peace-loving people."

Earlier the Finnish foreign office denied that the Finnish legation in Washington had issued a statement that Finland would not surrender even if Helsinki were razed by bombs.

The 1943 bread grain production of the British Empire was the highest of the war years.

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From the address of Robert P. Jellat, President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
31st December, 1943	
Revenue	\$2,794,846
Charges	\$2,127,379
Profit	667,467
Taxes	263,773
Net Profit	403,694
Dividends	320,000
Pension Fund (Spent 7 Pcts)	30,000
Surplus	83,694

ASSETS UNDER ADMINISTRATION	
\$788,000,000	
Liquid Resources	\$17,624,615
Other Resources	2,210,478
	\$19,835,093
Liabilities	\$12,775,887
Capital and Surplus	7,059,203
	\$19,835,090

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Gardiner Discloses:

Canada May Supply Britain With Close to Billion Pounds Of Bacon in Present Year

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Canada may ship close to 1,000,000,000 pounds of bacon to Britain this year, as compared with a contractual obligation to ship a total of 900,000,000 pounds in the two years, 1944 and 1945, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said yesterday in the Commons.

Princess Passes Through Calgary

CALGARY, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Calgary was host for 40 minutes to Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands last night when a hundred cheering Netherlands were on hand to greet her as she stepped from the train.

Greeted by the Netherlands vice-consul, Thomas O'Keefe, and Air Commodore Douglas Iron, O.B.E., the Princess was introduced to prominent Calgary Netherlands and to a score of Netherlands air-men in training at De Winton.

150,478 Casualties Reported by U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Announced casualties of the United States armed forces now total 150,478, the office of war information reported yesterday. The total, combining the latest war and navy department reports, shows 34,179 dead, 51,292 wounded, 34,746 missing and 30,261 prisoners of war. Of the last group, the O.W.I. report said, 1,936 have died in prison camps, mostly in Japanese-occupied territory.

Drawn into the throne speech debate by an attack on the government's farm policies by T. C. Douglas (C.C.F.-Weyburn), Mr. Gardiner told of accumulating surpluses of meats and the problem of obtaining shipping to move increased quantities to Britain.

The debate had been expected to end yesterday but it suddenly flared into an old-time political argument with members pounding their desks in applause as Mr. Douglas and Mr. Gardiner, both from Saskatchewan, argued across the floor.

RAISES ELECTION ISSUE

Mr. Douglas, Saskatchewan C.C.F. leader, started out by demanding federal action to prevent further postponement of the Saskatchewan general election in which he will lead his party.

Mr. Douglas expressed objection to action of the Saskatchewan legislature in extending its own life. He said that in failing to disallow the legislation Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the federal cabinet were "derelict in their duty."

Mr. King asked if Mr. Douglas or any other member had raised the same question when the Ontario legislature extended its life. Mr. Douglas said the opposition in the Ontario legislature had consented but in Saskatchewan

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"One nice thing I've noticed about Dr. Smithers since he became so busy... he's much more ready to accept my own diagnosis than he used to be."

the opposition was opposed to the move.

"My question goes much further than the rights of government and opposition," said Mr. King. "It goes to the rights of the people."

AGAINST INTERFERENCE

"I believe very strongly in not interfering with the provinces in their own rights."

Mr. Douglas said there was not much point in acting now since the extension had almost expired; but Mr. King should inform Premier W. J. Patterson of Saskatchewan that if any further extension were attempted it would not be tolerated.

"If my friend thinks I should tell the premier of Saskatchewan what to do, should I also ask him what he thinks of absentee leadership?" said Mr. King.

"The only reason I am an absentee leader is because the Saskatchewan government refuses to hold any of the four by-elections which are due," said Mr. Douglas.

DEBATE "WARMS UP"

The discussion warmed up when Mr. Gardiner took the floor and accused the C.C.F. of taking its ideas from national socialist countries which had applied the principles of regimentation and control to create full employment.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. national leader, said the minister had no right to call members of the C.C.F. group national socialists. Mr. Gardiner replied that often parties had to accept names given them by their opponents and asked what was the proper name for people who wanted "national socialism of everything in Canada."

Mr. Gardiner said later that a C.C.F. speaker had said the time had come when hog production was down.

But if marketing of hogs continues on the basis of the last three months "we will have close to 1,000,000,000 pounds of bacon to send to Great Britain this year, even with the great marketings of hogs which are going to our own market at present."

The agriculture minister's first remarks on the meat question were made in reply to a question from John Blackmore, New Democracy leader. It prompted another question from Mark Senn (P.C.—Haldimand) to which Finance Minister Ilsley replied consideration "can be given" to doing away with meat rationing and meatless Tuesdays in Canada.

RAPIDS FARM POLICIES

Mr. Douglas criticized government agriculture policies. He said promised social security measures were indefinite and of little value in view of Liberal promises dating back to 1919 and not fulfilled. The proposals were qualified by statements the government would consult the provinces, when it was known the provinces had not the financial resources to undertake social security.

Mr. Gardiner said that every year since the war began C.C.F. members had predicted a calamity would strike agriculture. Despite reduced manpower, agriculture had increased production 48 per cent and every farm product was selling at higher-than-parity prices.

He said that if Mr. Douglas were a farmer (he is a clergyman) he would know it is good business for western farmers to market now at certain times.

"PUPPET" LEADER

Mr. Gardiner said Mr. Douglas "claimed to be" the C.C.F. leader in Saskatchewan. But the real leader was overseas (Maj. George Williams). The usual custom when a leader required a seat was for a member of his party who had one to resign and allow the leader to run. It was not surprising, the minister said, that Maj. Williams' followers were unwilling to open a seat for Mr. Douglas.

The reason there had been unemployment before the war was that Canada was unable to sell its goods in the countries which had adopted the kind of controls the C.C.F. advocated. Despite that, under Liberal policy from 1935 on trade had increased and unemployment was reduced in consequence.

Now the C.C.F., instead of that Liberal policy of producing goods and trading them with the world, proposed socialism. The C.C.F. pointed to full employment in war time as a reason for creating full employment in peacetime by the same means.

"I am not going to follow them into the next election and maintain that we must have that same kind of regimentation and control throughout peacetime as was re-

quired in these various countries during wartime," Mr. Gardiner said.

ACCEPT LIBERAL VIEWS

The minister said other parties were coming around to the Liberal viewpoint. He had announced a policy of floor prices for farm products before John Bracken, Progressive Conservative national leader, advocated them.

"They could be effected by the government taking over any product when it dropped to a particular price and finding a market for it, without violating any constitutional principle."

"This government is in every sense a Liberal government," he said. "We do not intend to apply state socialism either to agriculture or to any other line of industry in order to bring about prosperity in Canada, because we know that in a free world such as we will have after the war—where there will not be national socialist states in Europe, where people will be prepared to trade with one another and to treat one another as brother men—that the conditions will be much better under a spirit of Liberalism than under any other spirit which can be established in this country."

A. M. Nicholson (C.C.F.—MacKenzie), said speaker of the day, said Mr. Gardiner had done a disservice to democracy in failing to distinguish between the national socialism of Germany and the socialism of Sweden, Australia and other free countries.

MOTION IN ORDER

Earlier, Speaker J. A. Glen ruled that a sub-amendment to the address in reply to the throne speech, moved Tuesday night by J. S. Roy (Ind.-Gasper), was in order. The amendment expressed regret the government had not limited Canada's war effort to 1939 promises; had not demanded an appropriate place in Allied war councils; had not started works to relieve existing unemployment, and had not provided military exemption for farmers and fishermen.

The sub-amendment had been challenged on a point of order by Maurice Lalonde (L.-Labelle).

Jottings From House Session

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley said yesterday in the Commons he expects to table the main estimates for the 1944-45 fiscal year within "a very few days." He gave the information in reply to a question by Gordon Craydon, Progressive Conservative house leader.

Paul Martin, parliamentary assistant to Labor Minister Mitchell, promised a reply tomorrow to a question of T. C. Douglas (C.C.F.—Weyburn) on provision made for dependents of conscientious objectors.

Mr. Douglas said the dependents of conscientious objectors in Ontario work camps are often left without means of support.

Munitions Minister Howe said he would discuss the coal, oil and natural gas situation when he speaks on the war appropriation bill. He was answering Karl Hemut (P.C.—Waterloo South) who asked what the situation is "likely to be in the future."

It is no longer necessary to get a commanding officer's recommendation to sit for classification and qualification examinations in the Royal Canadian Navy. A naval order tabled in the Commons said all ratings and wrecks wishing to sit for examinations for advancement in their branches, are to be "given every opportunity to do so, and need no longer obtain a recommendation."

Toscanini Mooted As Italo President

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A Berne dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said yesterday that "influential circles" in northern Italy are working to obtain the election of Arturo Toscanini as "president of the future Italian republic," the office of war information reported last night. The conductor and composer, an active anti-Fascist, lives in New York.

Report Approved

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill's committee to investigate the use of basic English is understood to have had its report approved by the cabinet. But Britons won't be able to try their hands at "basic" when they read it. The document is in the old-fashioned language parliamentary committees have used for years.

Says Business Must Not Lead World Astray

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Vice President Henry Wallace declared last night the American people must keep "the hard-headed businessman" of the past from "leading the world astray" after this war.

He said in a speech prepared for delivery before democratic, civic and labor groups that a repetition of the years following the First Great War must be avoided. After that struggle, he said, several groups of so-called hard-headed businessmen decided to make profits for themselves without regard to harmonizing their individual activities with the needs of foreign policy.

INJURED WORLD

These men made their profit, Wallace asserted, "but they helped destroy the general welfare not only of the United States but of the entire world."

The vice-president also spoke highly of the Russian work incentive idea, and outlined a system of international barter, whereunder the "peaceful" countries of the world would exchange and build up supplies of war strategic materials. No guarantee protection against sudden attack.

Wallace declared the Russians couldn't understand how the United States could get along without giving workers incentives. "That the Russians could go so far in the past 20 years and evoke such an extraordinary response from the people in time of stress is the greatest indictment I know of the scarcity-economics practiced by those who believe that profit and free enterprise are only for the few."

MUTUAL TRUST NEEDED

"We are not going to use the whole Russian political and economic system here in the United

States," he added. "But the system of rewarding men for inventing improvements on their own jobs is already well established in some progressive American industries. Once the management and the workers learn to trust each other and to work together, it is proved that they can get a spectacular increase of output."

The Vice President's suggested barter system would work like this, if Russia, for example, wanted machine tools after this war she would pay for them in terms of manganese and platinum, of which she has a surplus.

"One of the best ways to make sure that there will not be another war is to build up, in all the peaceful countries of the world, such large supplies of the materials of which each is short, that no friendly nation anywhere in the world will ever be caught helplessly by sudden attack," he declared.

FORESEES REVOLUTION

He forecast a "profound revolution, partly as a result of the aftermath of two great wars and partly as a result of 150 years of modern technology and democratic thinking about the rights and duties of man."

Such a revolution, the Vice-President said he believed, would be gradual and bloodless, would influence the public good instead of regional and class prejudices.

Invasion Rumor Does "Good Work"

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A rumor of an Allied landing on the channel coast, started "to frighten an Italian," spread through the whole of the German city of Oberhausen and to neighboring towns where it disrupted factory and agricultural work, the Nazi newspaper Essener National Zeitung said in an article reported to the office of war information yesterday. The article said the originator of the rumor had been prosecuted.

Foreign Trade Declared Key To Prosperity

REGINA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Capt. J. J. Mildenberger, (Lib., Maple Creek) moving the reply to the speech from the throne in Saskatchewan legislature yesterday said that to "ensure future prosperity Canada had to look to foreign markets more than ever before."

Making his first appearance in the house since he went overseas with the Saskatoon light infantry in 1939, Capt. Mildenberger declared there was a demand for Canadian manufactured and agricultural products the world over. But the Dominion must be prepared to take goods in trade.

PREPARE AGREEMENT

The federal government was now paving the way for favorable trade agreements with foreign countries after the war. The sale of Canadian wheat on world markets would be in competition with such low-cost countries as Russia and the Argentine. Canada would have to lower its production costs.

Ben Hyde (Lib.-Morse) said he wished to express on behalf of the farmers of his constituency and the whole of Saskatchewan, their appreciation of the benefits received from the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the wheat acreage reduction policy and prairie farm income policy.

J. H. Brocklebank (C.C.F.—Tisdale) leader of the opposition, was critical of the present provincial administration for having extended its life to one year at the last session of the legislature.

"UNIQUE POSITION"

As a result, he said, the Saskatchewan legislature was "in a unique position" because never before in the history of British parliaments and legislatures had the life of a

legislature or parliament been extended and a session held except by unanimous consent.

"I doubt if any member of this house knows definitely whether or not the acts of this legislature will be good law or not. I have not heard of the question being referred to the proper court for an opinion. That is the responsibility of the government and we do not mean to relieve them of it," Mr. Brocklebank said.

National Income Hits \$8,800,000,000 During Past Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday that Canada's national income rose during 1943 to a new maximum of \$8,800,000,000 from \$7,500,000,000 in 1942.

"The increasing concentration upon war production was the main influence in the marked gain of the year," the bureau said.

"The importance of capital formation as a feature of economic activity has long been recognized. The production of munitions and war supplies has a somewhat similar generating influence on the whole economy."

700,000 Italian Aliens in U.S.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—There are 700,000 Italian aliens in the United States, but only about 300 are interned as potentially dangerous to the war effort, Earl G. Harrison, United States commissioner of immigration, said in an interview here yesterday.

Pro-German Paper Again Publishing

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The pro-Nazi newspaper El Pampero, which was closed by the Argentine government Jan. 27 for criticizing the rupture of relations with Germany and Japan, resumed publication yesterday under the name of El Federal.

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This article was written by Ralph de Castro for the Savings Banks of New York, and first appeared in the Waterville Times, Waterville, New York. Because the problem it deals with is common to both Canada and the United States, and because it is so effectively dealt with in the article, we feel it is a privilege to give this message the widest possible circulation.

The last war... remember? Silk shirts! Pink ones, green ones, blue ones with white stripes—millions of them. And silk stockings for the women—on legs that had never felt anything but cotton before. Wrist watches... rings... bracelets... hand-tailored suits... ten-dollar felt hats... better, larger, swifter apartments. Then it happened. 1918 and the Armistice. The war boom petered out. In factory after factory the wheels turned slower—slower—then stopped. The cuffs on the silk shirts were frayed, and the colors faded... and the silk stockings were gone, and the rings and the watches were in pawn shops... and people moved back where they'd come from. But... "Don't let it get you down, Bud! You can't hold this country back. Why, with our natural resources..." So we started on the second lap, on the same circular track. 1923-29. Prosperity. Nothing ever like it before in the world. Stocks—up 50 points in a week—thousands, millions—billions of dollars of profits—on paper. Bootleggers... parties... automobiles... more silk shirts... new suits... radios, refrigerators, real estate, furniture, diamond rings, boats, shoes, hats... Then—1929 and Crash again! "Sorry, Mr. Jones... more margin, or we'll have to sell you out... Dear Mr. Jones... unless you send us a check to cover two unpaid installments on your furniture... Dear Sir... in the hands of our attorneys unless... mortgages unpaid... worry... worry... sorry, Jones, better look around for a new job... no help wanted..." Remember? Bread lines... "brother, can you spare a dime?"... stocks going down—down—business failures... suicides... Relief... How come? How did we get that way—again? Why did it happen here, when it couldn't happen here? Well, let's look back—let's see how it did happen. Bonds weren't good enough for us. Savings banks weren't exciting as brokers' offices. We were trying to compress our lives—to squeeze the juice of three score years and ten into a decade. We wanted for next to nothing the things our fathers had worked and sweated and saved for. My wife's clothes had to be better, smarter—more expensive than your wife's—and her jewelry, too. You spent a thousand dollars for your car? So what? I'm spending thirteen hundred for mine. (On time). And say—look at my new radio! Twenty-two tubes, three loud speakers, record changer, home recorder and three short-wave bands! The old one? Oh, I traded it in when I bought the new one—and the new refrigerator, and the dining-room furniture—silk, eh?—modern, they call it. How much? What's the difference?—Twenty-four payments of eighty dollars instead of sixty-five! I'll never miss it... Hold on a minute, brother... Did we "miss it" in the early "thirties"? Did we "miss it" when we walked the streets—camped out—lived in bums and shacks and lean-tos? Did we "miss it" while brave women scrubbed and scoured and patched and mended until their finger tips were raw, their hands rough—and their hearts dull with the pain of abandoned hopes? Hold on once more... This time listen: are we won't bounce back again? Many people now realize what a close shave it was the last time... how desperately near we were to chaos and national ruin. MUST we come down with another crash? MUST we ignore, not one, nor two, nor three—but the dozens of lessons taught us by history? MUST we head straight along the road to ruin we took last time? It's what's beginning to happen, right here—now—in our country.

People are making more money than they ever did before and spending it. Spending it faster than they ever did before. The old "short-life-but-a-merry-one" story is back with us. But how merry IS it? Win, lose, or draw, the war will end some day. No war has lasted forever. Then what? The same as the last time? And the time before that? Well it shouldn't be, but it will be even worse—unless we use our common sense now! Don't fool yourself! The time's going to come when you'll need those dollars you're throwing away now. If hard times catch up with you, it is then that night-club proprietor who's going to return the money you spent in his place—no, not any part of it! And all the unnecessary gimmicks and gadgets you think you need now won't be worth a dime on the dollar then. And when your pockets are empty it won't be because you'll be taking money out of them—but because no money will be going into them. How about those bright kids of yours? Will they have to work instead of going to high school or college? And those beautiful rings you bought your wife? Supposing you lose your job... how long can you last before pawning those baubles, for a fraction of what they cost you? So look... When you want to spend money or buy something new, just imagine you were spending your next-to-the-last dollar. Don't ask how happy you'd be with what you get for your money—but whether you'd be miserable without it. That's the only test. Otherwise you're just kidding yourself. Lighting matches to ten dollar bills you're going to need—sure some day. What? Oh, you're making more money? Then save more—don't spend more! Because the money we all save now will play a tremendous part in the after-war economy of our country. The money we save now will be a cushion of buying power—those sorely-needed dollars to "start things up again" in our civilian economy. The dollars you waste now may be the dollars you'll need then—yes, perhaps even for such matter-of-fact things as bread and milk and meat. Why do you suppose your government urges you to save? It's perfectly simple—to save off disaster. To make sure that the crash that "couldn't happen here" doesn't happen again. Remember, we're at war! Dollars are needed just as much as men—to back up those men—to give your boy, your brother, or your pal the stuff he needs to beat the Axis, and come back alive. Money wasted on foolish luxuries won't do this. Once spent, it's gone, and neither you nor the boys fighting for you are better off for the spending. But the dollars you save in War Bonds, Certificates or your savings account, will help buy the guns, the tanks, the ships and the planes we must have to survive and win. And those savings will guarantee your future—the financial future of you, your family, and the boys who are fighting for us all. Make a plan and stick to it. Guarantee your own future. So many dollars every payday into War Savings Certificates and into your savings account. Then follow your plan. Protect your family. Build up reserves. Create a stock of money and make it grow. Your money. Your home. Your protection. And the bigger the stock of savings you create, the better off you'll be—to buy the good things you will want when the war is over—that new car, that refrigerator and radio you can't get now—things that make our life the best in the world. So, when you save wisely, you're helping your country and yourself at the same time. How's that? Could you ask for anything better?

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More Farm Tools

The Canadian farmer in wartime has been getting along mainly with what he had in the shape of farm equipment. Steel had to go into the machinery of war, and factories used to produce this. Farm implements have been almost unobtainable, and those already on hand had to be repaired and made to do service long after they would have been scrapped under ordinary conditions. On a good many farms the machinery problem must have been growing serious, and operations increasingly difficult.

It will be good news to the farming community generally that new machinery is to be available for next spring's work, and well in advance of the spring-work season. Supplies, it is said, will 80 per cent of those of 1940. In addition to the output of Canadian factories there are to be substantial imports from the United States, particularly of tractors. This is the more important because farm labor is scarce and hardly likely to be more plentiful for many months. New equipment will go some way to offset this man-power shortage and make it possible to sow and take care of larger crops than could otherwise be possible.

A Set-Back

It is obvious that somebody failed to do what was necessary to give success to the landing of Allied troops on the beachhead south of Rome. Who it was, and in what particular he failed, outsiders cannot know and cannot conjecture to any purpose. The blame will be fixed in due time and by the proper authorities, assuming there was blame—for not every failure is due to neglect or incompetence. Unforeseeable factors sometimes interpose to block the best-laid plans.

The object of this leap-frog operation was to cut two highways and a railway by which the German defence line to the south is fed with men and supplies from Rome and northern Italy. Surprise was counted on to make the thrust successful. For whatever reason, the surprise advantage was lost, and the enemy gained time to bring up reinforcements apparently outnumbering the invasion force. Then the attackers were thrown on the defensive.

Official statements at London and Washington are to be expected when the necessary information has been gathered and can be made public without advantage to the enemy. Such explanations are needed, because the stalling of this promising enterprise has undoubtedly brought disappointment and wonder to the Allied peoples.

Socialism or Nothing

By a vote of 173 to 20 the House of Commons rejected the C.C.F. sub-amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. The substance of the sub-amendment was that the members should express regret at the failure of the Government to propose "fundamental social changes and economic planning"; in other words, a scheme of National Socialism.

Because the Government had not proposed such a scheme, Mr. Coldwell and his followers asked the House to reject the program outlined in the Speech. This program includes such proposals as improved housing, nation-wide health insurance, a more generous scale of old age pensions, family allowances.

To most people these proposals will seem to constitute a pretty "fundamental" list of "social changes" and to involve "economic planning" on a scale hitherto unknown. They certainly go as far in these directions as the present parliament holds any mandate from the public to go. It has yet to be shown that the voters are prepared to go that far.

But, Mr. Coldwell and his friends say, parliament should take matters into its own control, disregard the voters, and put through a socialistic reconstruction of our whole economic set-up. That is what the sub-amendment meant if it meant anything at all. Because the Government would not try to drag parliament into doing this, they proposed and voted that it be thrown out of office.

The principle of this modest demand is clear. What Mr. Coldwell and his associates are not "in on" they are against. If they can't have National Socialism they don't want social reform measures.

Nobody Wants Strikes

The recently issued "wage control order" has been under fire in parliament, as it has been at points across Canada. That it will be either changed or replaced as a result of the discussion is probable. That it will be simply struck off the book and nothing put in its stead is not likely.

What is particularly objected to in parliament, and the same seems to be true outside parliament, is that the order forbids strikes. Obviously if there had been no such strike-ban, because no need of any. The order was not issued simply as a preventive of what might conceivably happen but was not likely to. There had been strikes in centres from one coast to the other. Some of them had tied up war plants. Many had crippled for a time industries on which war plants depended for supplies. Practically all of them had been in "essential" industry. Some of them had occurred against the advice and urging of

union officials. Most of them were officially described as "outlaw". To simply wipe out the control order would leave the situation as it stood, with a prospect that the strike epidemic would resume. No responsible person can want more wartime strikes, but no one can doubt that there would be more if the ban were lifted but no change made in the provisions for the settlement of labor disputes peacefully.

What parliament should do is enact some measure which will ensure employees that any grievances they have will be investigated fully, impartially and promptly, and will be as promptly and fully corrected where the grievance is found to be real. If that were done the "no strike" provision would not be necessary.

Finland having refused to surrender, its capital is under Red air attack, which may be taken as preliminary to a blow aimed to knock it out of the war. Retreat of the Nazis from the Leningrad area left Finland in almost complete isolation. It has been of little use to Hitler for a year; and Hitler of as little use to it. If Finland is to be crushed, that will be done in the interests of Russia, not of the general advancement of the Allied cause.

President Green of the American Federation of Labor said at Kansas City there cannot be any justification or excuse for any strike or stoppage of work while the lives of fighting men are at stake and victory hangs in the balance. The rule should apply in Canada as completely as in the United States. It will hold in both countries if civilians are as loyal to the fighting men as they ought to be.

From Istanbul comes word that a high official in the German embassy there, who has been under investigation by the Gestapo, has disappeared and is thought to have fled to the Allies. Which probably means that Himmler had set his hounds on the trail of another colleague—who took time by the forelock and sought asylum in an Allied prisoner camp. Whether he was guilty of wrong-doing or not does not necessarily enter into the case. He may only have had a pretty wife, or property that the hangman coveted.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1894: 50 Years Ago

N. Millette is to erect a business block in Ft. Saskatchewan.
The first numbers of the Daily Nor-Wester, published in Winnipeg under the management of W. F. Luxton, arrived by last mail. Under the present circumstances a paper that will fight the battles of the people of this country with a single eye to the public is worth whatever it costs whether it be small or large.

A good deal of fun has been poked at the minister of agriculture for his advice to the people of the Northwest to go into mixed farming, but as the district which above all others claims to be best suited for mixed farming, it does not become Edmonton to make light of the minister's utterances on the subject. What the minister says on this subject is sound sense, and its point is directly in the interests of this district.

The first concert of the Edmonton Orchestral Society took place on Friday evening in Robertson Hall and was the success of the season.

1904: 40 Years Ago

London: A despatch from Rome says the Russian Far East fleet is blockaded in Vladivostok. The Baltic fleet is still at Kronstadt, where an ice-breaker is keeping the channel open. The Russian ambassador had an audience with the Sultan of Turkey to secure permission to send the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles. The Russian minister has left the Korean capital. The Japanese named after its inventor, and said to be the most powerful in the world.

Vancouver: A cargo of barley for Japan will not be loaded on the Empress of Japan, being contraband of war.

1914: 30 Years Ago

London: Lieut. Portie, British aviator, will attempt a flight across the Atlantic this summer.
Tokyo: A mob wrecked the entrance to the parliament buildings before being dispersed by the police.

Edmonton Old Timers held their annual banquet at the Corona hotel last night.

Quebec: A committee of the legislature found three members of that body guilty of graft.

J. C. Linthicum has resigned the position of head of the city stores and work department.

1924: 20 Years Ago

Vancouver: The Harbor Board will spend \$500,000, in building bunkers, if necessary, to make Alberta coal available to bunker ships at this port.

Winnipeg: The Dominion government has appointed a Royal Commission to enquire into the supplying of coal to the Minto Street barracks and Fort Osborne barracks.

Municipal districts at the beginning of the present year were liable to the provincial government for \$2,256,808 for seed grain advances and \$506,565 for relief.

1934: 10 Years Ago

While \$14,721 has been struck from assessments, more than 1,200 appeals yet remain to be heard by the city court of revision.

Washington: Attorney General Cummings said release of the kidnapped banker Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul was effected by the payment of ransom money. The amount was not officially disclosed, but the original demand of the kidnappers was for \$200,000.

New York: Canadian wheat shipped via New York will not be subject to the six cents per bushel differential on entering Britain.

Lieut. Gov. Walsh formally opened the fourth session of the seventh Legislature of Alberta.

Washington: President Roosevelt has issued a call for a lowering of interest rates on the \$250,000,000 of public and private debts owed in the United States.

Today's Text

Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. —James 2:19.

O thou, whose days are yet all spring. Faith, blighted once, is past retrieving; Experience is a dumb, dead thing. The victory's in believing.—Lowell.

The drunken driver's weakest excuse is that he didn't know he was loaded.

Soviet Commonwealth is Replica of British Empire

New Structure Is in Open Competition for Power in Europe

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

I have entitled this article on the Molotov announcement "The Soviet Commonwealth" because this is really the transformation proposed. Having dismissed the childish idea that it is a manoeuvre for more votes at a peace conference, I want to add that this enormous change should not be regarded as occurring for any specific purpose, except the ever-present one of security through power. It must be seen and assessed inside the framework of the world situation.



Dorothy Thompson

Early in December, a speech of General Smuts was published in which he proposed that smaller western European democracies should enter the British Commonwealth. The British Commonwealth is an attractive proposition. It combines mutual protection with economic advantages and national sovereignty. Its constituent members maintain their national armies and offices of foreign affairs, and even have the right of secession.

General Smuts' speech was an open bid for the extension of permanent British influence upon the continent of Europe and, through-out the European empires upon the Far East. And I think it wise to face the fact that the transformation announced in Russia is a competition for the same thing. As far as outer form is concerned, the lines of the new Soviet Commonwealth closely follow the British. But the content of the one is capitalist, and of the other socialist. Mr. Molotov, in his speech, reiterated the unswerving fidelity of the Soviet Union to the Socialist idea.

Elasticity

The advantage of the British Empire has been its elasticity. For instance, Canada may make treaties with the United States without committing Britain. Australia and New Zealand may come to agreements between themselves and neighbors. The Commonwealth, furthermore, does not consist of contiguous areas. This is just why the various governments of the dominions, unions, and commonwealths increasingly demanded autonomy. By this development the British Empire became the one world-wide power, with all shades and degrees of contacts and connections.

The new structure of the Soviet Union makes it possible for it to play a similar role. The deepest reason behind it is that the Soviet Union foresees all shades of Socialist experimentation in various areas of the world after the war. New economic developments are unlikely to reproduce the pattern of Russian communism—the recog-

nition of this is implied in the dissolution of the comintern. But developments in numbers of states may be such as to make collaboration with a Socialist state more attractive than with capitalist neighbors.

Foreign Capital

We may assume, for instance, that few modern and self-conscious states will wish to turn over their national resources to development by foreign capital. Yet there are states—and after this war there will be many such in Europe—where private national capital has all but been destroyed by the Nazis or, the nationals who have maintained it have done so through collaboration with the Nazis. Such states may be led toward some form of state capitalism by nationalism plus necessity. If they are

opposed in this by the Anglo-American powers and supported in it by Russia, they would only be restrained in drifting toward the power protection of the Soviet Union by considerations of sovereignty.

No Frenchman, for instance, wants to be ruled by Moscow. (Nor by London nor Washington.) But given the impossibility of standing alone, he will choose between alternatives. Many factors will enter into that choice, such as forms of economic organization, geography and protection against this or that possible enemy.

The new structure of the Soviet Union presents no claims whatsoever. But it provides the mechanism and structure through which petitions for membership could be considered.

There are countries much near-

er than France where such alternatives are certain to be considered. There is, for instance, China. There is, for instance, Yugoslavia—a country of great undeveloped economic resources; there is, for instance, Finland, that once, under the Tsars, had something of that autonomy now offered every state of the Soviet Union. There are, for instance, the new countries of the Middle East, just awakening into national consciousness. And there is, for instance—and in the long run—Germany.

Fixed Program

As a student of the Soviet Union's foreign policy, I have always been impressed with the way in which it reserves to itself unlimited possibilities within a clear plan, without committing itself to any fixed program. There is no question that

this new step has immensely widened the possibilities. The extent to which they can be exploited, however, depends not alone upon the Soviet Union, but upon the policies of Britain and America. The Soviet Union has entered into open competition, by open diplomacy, for a focal position as the magnet of Europe and Asia. If the western powers should think to answer this by force, they would be misled. Force has absolute limits in this world. Or if they think to answer it by letting nature take its course, I fear they will find that a planless world is at great disadvantage with one which has a clear concept.

The only possible answer is a western plan more attractive to the peoples.

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Social Security Does Not "Soften" Race

New Zealand's War Effort Shows People Firm and Self-Reliant

By B. T. RICHARDSON

OTTAWA—An American military censor picked a statement on Social Security in New Zealand out of my luggage and seemed intensely interested in it. This was at a Pacific Island airport on my travels. While we waited, he scanned the document, turning the pages. As lunch was waiting, we became impatient. "You're interested in this old age pension business?" we ventured. "Yes," he said, "I'm interested in this. I'm a security officer." We almost lost our poise. Finally, we prevailed upon the censor, who still believed he had unearthed a vital military secret concerning the security of New Zealand, to summon his superior officer. To the credit of the U.S. army, the colonel took one look at "Social Security in New Zealand," snorted and tossed it into my open suitcase. "That's all right," he said to the captain, with a look that a novelist would describe as withering.

Social Security in New Zealand is likely to lead to an argument. This is true in Canada. No one in New Zealand, as far as this writer found, regards the social security system there as the last word. The democratic process of argument over various points concerned with the system flourishes on the home field.

Unit System

Inside New Zealand, one discovers a country vastly different in many ways in its history, its traditional political thinking, and its environment from Canada. With 1,650,000 people, it has the unitary system of government—no constitutional arguments about jurisdiction. New Zealand has a strong egalitarian tradition. The agency of settlement was not, as it was in Canada and the United States, the magnet of free land to attract settlers. Great land companies

selected settlers in the British Isles, sold them land, transported them to New Zealand, and looked after them or neglected them until they operated on their own feet. The politics of New Zealand, strongly colored by Chartism—"The Rights of Man"—of the 1830's and 1840's, were founded on the struggle to establish landless immigrants who came later.

The attraction of the country was not the economic independence a migrant could attain by land of his own, but the opportunity of life in a pleasant, fertile, democratic, secure region. The drift has been, since the establishment of responsible government in 1856, toward equalitarianism, that is, equal rights of citizens to education, to economic opportunity, and now, in the Social Security Act, 1938, to equal safeguards against various disabilities that afflict mankind. Equal treatment for the native Maoris is a striking example to the world. There are few rich men in New Zealand, and only 117 paid tax on incomes over \$5,000 (\$17,600 in 1941).

Social Security in New Zealand is based on the flat rate principle, not upon the contributory principle by which a citizen draws benefits according to his contribution. This is the main difference to remember in comparing the New Zealand system with other schemes and proposals. The New Zealand scheme is contributory in the sense that it is supported by taxation applying to all incomes; but the small income pays the same rate as the high income, and the relatively wealthy person who could pay at a higher rate is not required to do so. Moreover, everyone draws superannuation, regardless of his means.

Politics

The extent to which politics plays a part in social security benefits is a controversial issue. The record shows that benefits have steadily increased. A party that is out of office promises to re-

move "anomalies"; a party that is in office devotes much time to removing "anomalies". These efforts add up to increases in costs at a steady momentum and to competition in promising the voters more money. The present benefits represent between 60 and 70 per cent of the earnings of the average wage-earner with a family.

In other words, the state is redirecting a substantial sector of national income by the process of collecting it in taxes and issuing it as benefits. No country has gone as far as New Zealand in this respect. Will this impair New Zealand's competitive position in the future in selling its products in world markets, as it must do to live? The level of taxation will undoubtedly remain high and rigid if the social security system is to continue and expand. The New Zealand producer will be subject to the cost of high taxation in competition with products of other countries. He must sell butter and wool, cheese and mutton in the British Isles and elsewhere if he can. The recent election showed a sharp decline in labor strength in the rural ridings, and this question of competitive costs influenced the electors' decision.

Even before the war, the social security program served to speed the industrialization of New Zealand. In 1935 when Labor came into office, New Zealand had a balance of £47,000,000 in London. Such a balance had been traditionally an important factor in New Zealand financing. The effect of Labor policies was to start a spending boom, in which the demand for imports of essentials and luxuries rose quickly. It threatened to wipe out the balance in London, through which imports were financed. The Labor government established its import control system, by which all imports are under license. It was in the anomalous position of increasing purchasing power by issuing benefit payments while also restricting the import of goods people wanted to buy.

But the control encouraged domestic industries to supply the demand that had been drawing heavily on imports. Thus at one stroke, New Zealand reached a turning point in its economic history. Import control served the purpose of protection for home industry; it has meant that New Zealand is no longer so dependent on its London balances. But the

primary producer, whose export created the London balance, sees (1) a change in New Zealand's relations with London market; (2) his own costs increased because many things he needs are being produced in a protected industry at home (3) his costs increased by taxation to support social security.

Registration

New Zealand social security involves a system of registration in which, on payment of £1 a year for men and 5s. for women, the citizen receives a coupon book. This coupon book must be produced when obtaining a ration card. This is one more touch of bureaucracy in a country where, as a business man said, business is licensed and regulated to make it difficult for new business to start and where the political pressure of organized labor tends to keep newcomers out.

An argument proceeding in New Zealand is whether social security impairs the initiative and enterprise of the people. After all, the kiwi, a bird seen more often on the two-billing piece than in the half-light of the forests, is the New Zealand emblem bird. It has lived so long in New Zealand, where life is easy and security has been sure, that it has lost the use of its wings. It is the wingless wonder of the bird world. The ardent laborite scoffs at talk of losing individual initiative; yet he is apt to be buying insurance or annuities on the side in order to protect himself that much better against the risks of life. More than 420,000 New Zealanders own life insurance, so New Zealand is not a complete state-controlled social security country, nor has the force of individual initiative been eliminated. To what extent it has been dulled is something on which one finds a variety of opinion in New Zealand.

The effort New Zealand has put into the war should be a sufficient answer to any impression that the people have gone soft under four or five years of social security. There is plenty of evidence, in this writer's view, that New Zealand will actively stir itself in the coming years in the further economic development of the country and in assuming responsibilities for the future balance of power in the Pacific.

(Concluded)

Christianity and C.C.F.

Peterborough Examiner

A surprising number of people nowadays seem to have got hold of the notion that Christ was a Socialist; this we believe to be a grave error. The late G. K. Chesterton, many years before he became a Roman Catholic and as such a professed opponent of Socialism, exposed this error with the utmost clarity. As he points out, the question which the modern socialist asks is "What will society do?" whereas the question which Christ aroused in the minds of His followers was "What shall I do?"

In Christ's teaching the basic regeneration was that of the individual; in socialist teaching the basic regeneration is to be that of society, and from this it is presumed that individual regeneration will spring. Christ told the rich man, "Sell all thou hast and give to the poor"; the socialist says to the rich man, "We shall sell all you have and dispose of it as we see fit."

To quote Chesterton directly: "It will not surely be denied that not only will Socialism be impossible without some effort on the part of individuals, but that Socialism if once established would be rapidly dissolved, or worse still, diseased, if the individual members of the community did not make a constant effort to do that which in the present state of human nature must mean an effort to live the higher life. Mere state systems could not bring about and still less sustain a reign of unselfishness, without a cheerful decision on the part of the member to forget selfishness even in little things, and for that most difficult and at the same time most important personal decision Christ made provision and the modern theorists make no provision at all. Humility is a grand, a stirring thing, the exalting paradox of Christianity, and the sad want of it in our own time is, we believe, what really makes us think life dull, like a cynic, instead of marvellous, like a child.

"With this, however, we have to present nothing to do. What we have to do with is the unfortunate fact that among no persons is it more wanting than among socialists. Christian and other. The isolated or scattered protest for a complete change in the social or-

der, the continual harping on one string, the necessarily jaundiced contemplation of a system already condemned, and above all the haunting pessimistic whisper of a possible hopelessness of overcoming the giant forces of success. All these impart undeniably to the modern socialist a tone excessively imperious and bitter."

The Conservatives and the Liberals are just as anxious to set right what is wrong with society as the C.C.F. The Conservatives and Liberals number just as many good Christians among their adherents as the C.C.F. Neither the C.C.F. nor any other party has a monopoly of goodwill or good intention.

We suggest that any of our readers who regard socialist doctrine as in some way an offspring of Christianity should examine the Christ actually said. Christ, it will be remembered, had no wish to be His brother's keeper, although He wished to be every man's friend; what socialist organization can say that of itself?

Mistake

NIAGARA FALLS REVIEW

That woman in Windsor, who was robbed of \$5,800 which she had hidden in a trunk, even if she has a distrust of banks, could have put the money into registered Victory Bonds, not only making them safe but interest-bearing, which the money, hidden away, could not.

Grandpappy Morgan, a hillbilly of the Ozarks had wandered off into the hills and when supper time came and he failed to return, young Jake was sent out to search for him and bring him in. Jake located Grandpappy standing quietly in a clump of bushes. "Gitlin', dark Grandpappy," said Jake. "Yep," said Grandpappy. "Supper's ready." "Yep." "Ain't ye hungry, Grandpappy?" "Yep." "Wal, ain't ye coming home?" "Nope." "Why not?" "Can't." "Why can't ye?" "Standin' in a bar trap."



"Now I'm going home and be somebody!"

Official List of Casualties

Canadian Army (List No. M-426) OVERSEAS

KILLED IN ACTION

Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
DeBolis, Gordon Roland, Lieut., Mrs. Mary DeBolis (mother), Charlottetown, P.E.I.

New Brunswick Regiment
MacNeill, Norman Alexander, Lieut., Mrs. Harriet A. MacNeill (mother), Sussex, N.B.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

New Brunswick Regiment
Groom, Lorne Burton, Lieut., Mrs. Lucy Groom (mother), St. Stephen, N.B.

WOUNDED

Central Ontario Regiment
Clarke, John Cullen, A-Cpl., Mrs. Evelyn Clarke (wife), Oak Ridge, P.O., Ont.

Regiment de Quebec
Gagnon, Claude, Lieut., Auguste Gagnon (father), Mont Joli, Que., Paquette, Roger, A-Cpl., David Paquette (father), Montreal, Que.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s, MEN KILLED IN ACTION

Canadian Armoured Corps
Shaver, Henry Alexander, Tpr., 136536, Mrs. Blanche I. Shaver (wife), Morrisburg, Ont.

Western Ontario Regiment
Baker, Russell George, Pte., A37817, Mrs. Marie Baker (mother), Stratford, Ont.

Belmont, Claude Eustace, A-Cpl., A3841, Mrs. Mildred E. Belmont (wife), Listowel, Ont.

Bishop, Donald Matthew, Pte., A49-864, Mrs. Grace Bishop (mother), Chatham, Ont.

Buchanan, William Hiram, A-Cpl., A4558, Mrs. Ruth Edith Smith (mother), Sarnia, Ont.

Englund, Sigvard Donald, Pte., A101-830, Mrs. Signe C. Englund (mother), Kelliker, Sask.

Minard, James Michael, Pte., A3163, Joseph Daniel Minard (father), Ingersoll, Ont.

Ray, George Leo, A-L-Cpl., A3118, Napoleon Ray (father), Windsor, Ont.

Talos, Lawrence William, Pte., A30-983, Mrs. Florence Talos (mother), Galt, Ont.

Central Ontario Regiment
Coburn, Aubrey Clarence, Pte., B80-090, Wilfred Coburn (father), Alliston, Ont.

Poste, Gordon William, Cpl., B75279, Mrs. Florence A. Barlow (mother), Toronto, Ont.

Sandford, Norman Edward, Pte., B45-342, Mrs. Edith A. Sandford (mother), Bolton, Ont.

Solman, Arthur Stanley, Pte., B7142, Mrs. Virginia R. Solman (wife), Canton, N.Y.

Daizell, George, Pte., C2191, Mrs. Beatrice A. Daizell (wife), Hull, Que.

Quebec Regiment
McKay, Maurice, Pte., C2191, Mrs. Alice McKay (mother), Montreal, Que.

Regiment de Quebec
Pelletier, Cleophas, Pte., D66342, Omer Pelletier (father), Barrage, Que.

Therault, Adelard, Pte., D42720, Simon Therault (father), St. Leon, N.B.

Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
Fiolek, William, A-L-Cpl., F89498, Mrs. Gladys Fiolek (wife), New Aberdeen, N.S.

Leblanc, Medie Joseph, Pte., F32794, Mrs. Mary Delaney (mother), Margaree, N.S.

New Brunswick Regiment
Barber, Albert, Pte., F3215, Mrs. Alice Barber (mother), Fredericton, N.B.

Bishop, Wilfred Ames, Pte., G29598, Mrs. Cynthia V. Bishop (wife), Ross, N.B.

Booth, William Ernest, A-L-Cpl., G49990, Mrs. Harriet Booth (mother), Lewisville, N.B.

Chase, Reginald Spencer, L-Sgt., G18116, Mrs. Estella Chase (mother), McAdam, N.B.

Foster, Dow Cyril, L-Cpl., G19040, Mrs. Sophia Foster (mother), Hart, N.B.

Haley, Carl Michael, Cpl., G408, Mrs. Margaret Haley (mother), Humphrey, N.B.

Lavoie, Honore Emile, Pte., G51418, Mrs. Philomena Lavoie (mother), Moncton, N.B.

McDonald, Randal James, Pte., G17-888, Mrs. Isabel McDonald (wife), St. Stephen, N.B.

Regan, James Patrick, Pte., G22700, Mrs. Annie Regan (mother), New-castle, N.B.

Williston, Edward Harold, L-Cpl., G18115, Mrs. Edith M. Bird (sister), Fredericton, N.B.

Manitoba Regiment
Toupin, Rene Joseph Jean, Pte., H102821, Mrs. Annis Toupin (wife), Winnipeg, Man.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Weller, Allen Kendall, Pte., B73073, Mrs. Violet Weller (mother), Toronto, Ont.

Regiment de Quebec
Belanger, Romeo, L-Sgt., E5805, Ernest Belanger (father), Savoy, Que.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

New Brunswick Regiment
Wilbur, Paul Angus, Pte., G21262, Stella Wilbur (mother), Moncton, N.B.

Alberta Regiment
Boyd, Roy Oliver, A-L-Cpl., M1710, Mrs. Pearl F. Boyd (sister), Grande Prairie, Alta.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
Benstead, Wilson Gladstone, Pte., A29171, Mrs. Pearl E. Benstead (wife), Toronto, Ont.

WOUNDED

Canadian Armoured Corps
Carnochan, William Harold, Tpr., B74689, Robert Carnochan (father), Guelph, Ont.

Desjardins, Ernest Lionel, Tpr., B61-667, Mrs. Celina Desjardins (mother), TEA, Ont.

Royal Canadian Engineers
Kotchen, Albert Walter, Pte., B114-029, Mrs. Mary Kotchen (mother), Melrose, Man.

MacLeod, Donald Norman, Cpl., C2332, Miss Mary Norma MacLeod (sister), Dalkeith P.O., Ont.

Central Ontario Regiment
Brown, Garnet Ewan, Pte., B55-262, Mrs. Florence Brown (mother), Wiston, Sask.

Game, Robert James, Pte., B43447, Mrs. Veronica Game (mother), St. Catharines, Ont.

Lauson, Joseph Ernest, Pte., B55085, Mrs. Delma Lauson (mother), Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Luke, Ross Stuart, Pte., B73391, Mrs. Hazel Luke (mother), Oshawa, Ont.

Smith, Gordon Edward, Pte., B73286, Mrs. Evelyn F. Smith (mother), Toronto, Ont.

Thomas, Murray Percy, Pte., B76227, Mrs. Daisy Annie Thomas (mother), Dundas, Ont.

Eastern Ontario Regiment
Moir, David, Pte., C4690, Mrs. Janet Moir (mother), Lismore, Ont.

Ranger, Joseph Amadeo, Pte., D136-135, Mrs. Elizabeth Ranger (mother), Glen Robertson, Ont.

Regiment de Quebec
Hodgson, Jean Paul, L-Cpl., E4106, Mrs. Anna Lapierre-Campault (mother), Montreal, Que.

Lavallee, Roger, Pte., D17492, Emile Lavallee (father), Montreal, Que.

Leblanc, Gerard, Pte., E42578, Mrs. Romella Leblanc (mother), New Richmond Station, Que.

Levesque, Adelard, Pte., E10674, Mrs. Philomena Levesque (mother), St. Quentin, N.B.

Morin, Rene, Pte., E42418, Mrs. Rose Anna Morin (mother), L'Islet, Que.

Richard, Jean Paul, Pte., D136071, Thomas Richard (father), Montreal, Que.

Tremblay, Gerard, Pte., E42451, Elie Tremblay (father), St. Cyrille de Wendover, Que.

Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
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Holland, James William Burns, Pte., F86812, Mrs. Jessie Holland (mother), Lyndale, N.S.

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McLeod, Shirley Ross, Pte., F3029, Mrs. Nancy McLeod (wife), Sydney, N.S.

MacRae, Neil Roderick, Pte., F50333, Roland MacRae (brother), Lyons Brook, N.S.

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Oakley, Thomas Allen, Pte., G19120, Mrs. Josephine Oakley (wife), Moncton, N.B.

British Columbia Regiment
Tereosky, John, Pte., K49043, Andrew Tereosky (father), Abbotsford, B.C.

Saskatchewan Regiment
Lerner, Victor Frederick, Pte., L12-088, Herbert Lerner (brother), Winnipeg, Man.

Alberta Regiment
Schening, Edmund, Pte., M65796, Mrs. Annie Schening (wife), Vega, Alta.

Royal Canadian Armory Corps
Robichaud, Joseph Raymond, Pte., G28412, Mrs. Elise Robichaud (mother), Cornville, N.B.

Canadian Armoured Corps
Reimer, Peter John, Tpr., M37119, Coaldale, Alta.

Manitoba Regiment
Whyte, Derwood, Pte., H16854, Mrs. Edith Whyte (wife), Elmwood, Winnipeg, Man.

Saskatchewan Regiment
McCann, James Oscar, Cpl., L1855, Mrs. Olive McCann (wife), Saskatoon, Sask.

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Butler, Lawrence Orval, Pte., A4534, Mrs. Reta Butler (wife), Chatham, Ont.

Ludwig, Frank Joseph, Pte., A38169, Mrs. Gertrude M. Ludwig (wife), Kitchener, Ont.

Murray, John William, Pte., A11772, Mrs. Florabel Murray (mother), Stratford, Ont.

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KILLED IN ACTIVE SERVICE

Erickson, Lief Tapio, WO., R104961, Herman Erickson (father), Montreal, Que.

McGowan, Bernard Francis, Pte., F171669, J. A. McGowan (father), Baldwin, Long Island, N.Y.

Sullivan, William Alfred, Pte., R121-112, Mrs. G. E. Sullivan (mother), Inland, Alta.

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Bishop, Gordon Eugene, Pte., J22303, J. A. Bishop (father), Muirkirk, Ont.

Cummins, Gordon, Pte., R18446, John Cummins (father), Saskatoon, Ont.

Dillow, Wallace Edward Charles, Pte., R18786, Mrs. W. E. C. Dillow (wife), Guelph, Ont.

Holby, Robert Armstrong, Pte., J21-629, Robert Holby (father), Marshall, Sask.

Innes, Arthur Gordon, Pte., R185806, Mrs. A. G. Innes (wife), Simcoe, Ont.

Kelso, Gerald Desmond, Sgt., R131-311, Mrs. T. H. Kelso (mother), Espanola, Ont.

McCabe, Dennis Albert, WO., R135-730, Dr. Albert McCabe (father), Richmond, Que.

Merkley, Allen Leonard, Pte., J19010, Mrs. Frank Merkley (mother), Vancouver, B.C.

Nelson, Jack Norrie, Pte., J3444, N. H. Nelson (father), Tisdale, Sask.

Pesaland, Charles Wilcox, Pte., J23-633, Mrs. G. A. Pesaland (mother), Victoria, B.C.

Pildrem, Robert Alexander, Pte., J17728, A. S. Pildrem (father), Calgary, Alta.

Raban, William Edward, Pte., R100-141, Mrs. Alfred Raban (mother), East Kildonan, Man.

Roos, Robert Edward, Pte., R145968, Dr. E. A. Roos (father), Mount Forest, Ont.

Ruthven, James Roy Addison, Sgt., R168893, Mrs. F. A. Ruthven (mother), Chatham, Ont.

Spencer, Francis Arthur, Pte., R139-363, Mrs. F. A. Spencer (wife), Toronto, Ont.

Thomas, Donald Frank, Pte., J19117, Mrs. D. J. Thomas (mother), Merriton, N.B.

Walsh, Richard James Harland, Sgt., R253386, Mrs. J. E. Walsh (mother), New-castle, Ont.

Whelan, John Joseph, Sgt., R194061, J. J. Whelan (father), Lachine, Que.

Widess, William Robert, Pte., J13-467, Mrs. W. R. Widess (mother), Peterborough, Ont.

Wilkinson, Arthur Morley, Sgt., R192229, Mr. M. Wilkinson (father), Toronto, Ont.

Wilton, Walter Terrance, Pte., J20218, G. W. Wilton (father), Wawanesa, Man.

PRESUMED DEAD

Breen, William John, Sgt., R39098, Wesley Breen (father), Winnipeg, B.C.

Brookes, Thomas Robert, LAC, R100021, Charles Brookes (father), Montreal, Que.

Cahill, Clement Bernard, Pte., R102-903, C. J. Cahill (father), Toronto, Ont.

Craigie, James Edgar Donald, Pte., J22353, J. W. Craigie (father), Toronto, Ont.

Ewer, Harold Frederick, Pte., J16358, H. B. Ewer (father), Kelowna, B.C.

Fanson, Gordon William Neil, Pte., J21263, G. S. Fanson (father), Winnipeg, Man.

Farguhar, Alan Ronald Armistage, Pte., J14805, Mrs. A. A. Farguhar (mother), Winnipeg, Man.

Fletcher, Arthur Gordon, Pte., J17802, A. D. Fletcher (father), London, Ont.

Fraser, Robert Anton, Sgt., R176127, Mrs. Thomas Fraser (mother), Saskatoon, Sask.

McLean, Robert Harvey, Sgt., R121434, Mrs. Neil McLean (mother), 9414 118A Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

Minor, Orton, Pte., R17890, Orton Minor (father), Lethbridge, Alta.

Moulton, Robert Douglas Webster, Pte., R135883, W. A. Moulton (father), Lawrence, Ont.

Pascoe, Philip Jocelyn, Pte., J14589, Mrs. P. J. Pascoe (wife), Toronto, Ont.

Robertson, John, WO., R103628, W. A. Robertson (father), Sebe, Alta.

Webb, Cyrus Wilfred, Pte., J17776, Mrs. T. B. Webb (mother), Toronto, Ont.

Woodhouse, Alexander Trevor, Sgt., R15213, Mrs. G. E. Woodhouse (mother), Toronto, Ont.

Wylie, Hugh Manson, Pte., J21717, A. M. Wylie (father), Crossfield, Alta.

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Bales, Michael Joseph, Pte., R182309, M. J. Bales (uncle), Port au Port, Nfld.

Hynes, John, Pte., R182309, M. J. Hynes (uncle), Port au Port, Nfld.

Bodell, Edwin John, Sgt., R151197, Mrs. E. J. Bodell (wife), Hamilton, Ont.

Clark, William, Sgt., G1164312, William Clark (father), Slesand, Scotland.

Woodhouse, William Ronald, Pte., R151213, Mrs. G. E. Woodhouse (mother), Toronto, Ont.

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F.D.R. Alone Can Prevent Re-Nomination

By LYLE C. WILSON
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt's progress toward a fourth-term nomination was gaining momentum today as he brushed off an abrupt and public disavowal from the White House could stop it.

Under those circumstances, Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to reveal his political plans was accepted generally by politicians and political writers here as demonstrating his willingness to be drafted again by the Democratic national convention.

Asked directly at his press and radio conference yesterday whether he would accept renomination, Roosevelt replied that there was no news on that subject. But the fourth-term campaign conducted by his associates has been making news for some time.

The Democratic national committee last month did some precedent-smashing in its adoption of a resolution soliciting the president to stay on the job.

GETS HEADSTART

New Hampshire and California party leaders have nominated slates of Democratic national convention delegates pledged to Roosevelt's re-nomination. That gives the president a headstart of 62 convention votes this early in the game and without a real opponent in sight.

Vice-chairman Oscar R. Ewing, of the Democratic national committee, told Portland, Ore., questioners this week that Roosevelt's re-election to a fourth term had been assured within the past six weeks by popular realization that the war would last for a long time.

Vice-president Henry A. Wallace held a San Francisco press conference this week and said: "I suspect President Roosevelt will run for a fourth term. As for me—I am in the lap of the gods."

Washington gave Wallace top marks for accuracy on both statements.

Drew Appoints Ont. Director of Education

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Premier Drew last night announced appointment of Dr. J. G. Althouse of Alisa Craig, Ont., noted educationist, to the new post of chief director of education for the province.

The premier's announcement said that a sweeping reorganization of the administration following a thorough study of the requirements of that department constitutes a major step in the government's program "to put fresh vigor into the provincial school system."

Since 1934 Dr. Althouse has been dean of the Ontario College of Education at the University of Toronto.

Wins "Contest"

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Feb. 10.—(AP)—An American paratrooper stationed in England was declared winner yesterday of the Hattiesburg American's "Punishment-for-Hillier" contest. He suggested that the dictator be coped with by making two parachute jumps daily with 'chutes packed by himself. The paper said it would mail first prize—a \$25 war bond—to Pte. John Sharkey, member of a parachute infantry unit, at his army address.

Gets Call at 63

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Military authorities here were startled yesterday when Thomas Slattery of Vancouver appeared for his physical examination in answer to his call-up notice. The reason—Slattery is 63. There was an error in mailing.

Dies in B.C.

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 10.—(CP)—Charles Samuel Moss, 79, retired Canadian Pacific division engineer, died at nearby Deer Park Saturday. Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons including Flight Lieutenant Charles H. Moss of Calgary.

William Harrison (father), Yarmouth on Tex., Yorkshire, Eng.
Quigley, Edward Gerald, Sgt., R191-291, A. P. Quigley (father), Winnipeg, Man.
Watson, Ronald Frederick, Sgt., G180441, Mrs. R. F. Watson (wife), Redlands, Redhill, Surrey, England.

Non-Contributing Germans at Home Are Threatened

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Germans on the home front who fail to make their proper contribution to the war effort will be subject to "energetic counter-measures," Lt.-Gen. Kurt Dietmar, spokesman for the German high command, said yesterday in a Berlin broadcast.

Speaking in what he described as the "shadow of a second front," Dietmar scathingly rebuked German civilians for their "hide-bound mentality" at a time when "on all fronts the enemy has gone over to the offensive."

Finnish Children Moving to Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A fresh influx of Finnish children into Sweden began yesterday as a result of the Russian bombing of Helsinki. Two extra planes were flown from the Finnish capital to Stockholm, and three extra planes are scheduled for Thursday, when a boatload of 150 children also is due. The Swedes said that within a few days thousands of Finnish children are expected to arrive by train.

Slain on Doorstep

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Joseph Stabile, 43, a Brooklyn tavern keeper, was slain on the threshold of his home by two shots from a double-barreled shotgun as he returned to his home early yesterday.

Mrs. Stabile, who was at home with the couple's three children at the time of the shooting, said her husband had no enemies, police reported.

Can't Be Cowboys

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Put your welding mask back on, sister, you can't be a cowboy. Members of the Montana Cowboys Association said women will be welcome as decorations for their reunion, but no female hoss wrangler will be allowed to join the organization—ever.

Men From City Help to Batter Balkan Targets

AN ADVANCED R.A.F. BOMBER BASE, Italy, Feb. 01.—(CP)—Squadrons of Wellington night bombers, with a fair proportion of R.C.A.F. aircraft, including Edmonton men, now are operating from Italian bases, paying highly destructive nocturnal visits to points in Italy and the Balkans.

On recent flights under hazardous conditions which included icing and dense cloud formations over mountainous country, Canadians have plastered the Greek harbor of Piraeus, the Bulgarian capital of Sofia, a fighter aircraft factory near Bologna in Italy, and two airfields behind enemy lines. Bombing was accurate and deadly in each raid except one—cloud shrouded an airfield target.

WORK "SWING SHIFT"

The "Wimpies" have been working on a sort of swing shift with American Fortresses, the Americans hitting a target by day and the Wellingtons taking over after dark, usually finding fires started by the Forts' bombs still burning.

At Villa Orba airfield in northern Italy the Wellingtons did their American partners a favor by messing up runways from which Nazi fighters were rising to intercept the day-bombing fortresses. A number of enemy fighters on the ground were destroyed.

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The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

AFTER knocking off for a couple of draws to attend the annual banquet at the Macdonald—which, incidentally, was a most enjoyable affair and undoubtedly one of the most successful in the history of the Alberta Curling Association—32 rinks went back into action this morning, as the first games in the North West Brewery event were scheduled for 9 o'clock.

Hills, of Calgary, Jack McIntyre, Royal, Johnny Metz of Alberta Ave., and J. B. Gagnon, Royal, were in the eights of the Bank of Montreal last night. Dr. Gagne, Sexsmith, Bob Robinson of Edson, Berthel of Hardisty and Key of Hughenden were in the Visitors' eights.

Purvis of Crossfield continued in the Edmonton Breweries event by defeating Olsen, Royal, 8-6 yesterday. Bob Edwards, Alberta Ave., gave the blue ticket to Buster Shaw of Vegreville in the King Edward after a stirring battle.

Bob Robinson, Edson, is in the eights of the Calgary Brewing. He also won 11-8 over Larsen of LaGrange in the Bank of Montreal, but lost to McLevin, Red Deer, in the Eaton. Coatta, To-field, lost two games yesterday, each time by a single rock.

In the sixth end of the Duncan, Grande Prairie-Harold Ritchie, Granite, game yesterday, there were seven rocks in the four-foot circle after the two thirds had played. Duncan had last rock and eventually counted a pair.

Bryson's Director J. E.

Kentucky Derby Hopeful Loses In His Three-Year-Old Debut

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Director J. E., the Kentucky Derby hopeful for whom owner Ella K. Bryson turned down a \$75,000 offer, made his three-year-old debut against swift older horses Wednesday, and took a bad licking.

With The Pin Busters

AIRCRAFT SECTION "D"
High single—H. Thompson, 292. Stor-ite, high triple—Thompson, 627.
High team single—Storites, 843; high team three—Storites, 2248.

AIRCRAFT SECTION "C"
High single—Briggs, 288; high triple—Briggs, 726.
High team single—Livewires, 918; high team three—Livewires, 2615.

OFFICERS TO PINS
High single—Wiss, 153; high double—Wiss, 335.
High team single—Chill Bowlers, 961; high team three—Chill Bowlers, 1888.

GAS CO. FIVE PINS
High single—Rodwell, 267. Checkers: high triple—Ferreis, 671. Meters: high team single—Line Up, 1007; high team three—Line Ups, 2672.

M.H.K.C.B.
High single—May, 219. Tigers: high triple—Ballard, 378. Red Sox: high team single—Senators, 863; high team three—Senators, 2411.

REVILLON FIVE PINS
High single—J. Baert, 315; high double—Falkenberg, 622.
High team single—Wizards, 1079; high team three—Happy Gang, 2578.

LAWN BOWLERS
High single—Garn, 271. Nit Wits: high triple—Garn, 629.
High team single—Nit Wits, 980; high team three—Nit Wits, 2557.

LANDS AND MINES
High single—Huestis, 283. Fiery Rangers: high double—Coat, 453. Fiery Rangers: high team single—Dumbells, 981; high team two—Fiery Rangers, 1818.

CITY FIVE PINS
High single—Jarule, Standard Electric, 271; high triple—Jarule, 772.
High team single—Standard Electric, 1064; high team three—Standard Electric, 3133.

COMMERCIAL FIVE PINS
High single—J. Bowstead, 323. Commandos: high triple—Frith, 801. Arrows: high team single—Radio Supply, 1292; high team three—Arrows, 3470.

GIRLS



"I BEG your pardon! I presume you meant THAT kick for your wife!"

Matthews, McLaughlin, Manahan and Wolfe Have Seven Straight Wins

Eights Reached in Six Bonspiel Events

Only 4 Rinks Undefeated End 3rd Day

ONLY four of the nine rinks which started out with a clear record on Wednesday morning still remained unbeaten at the end of the last draw on Wednesday, the third day of the annual bonspiel of the Alberta Curling Association which is being held in Edmonton this week.

They are Matthews, McLaughlin, Manahan and Wolfe, all of the Royal Curling Club in this city and each added three more wins during the day to bring the total to seven straight. The eights were reached in six of the bonspiel events on Wednesday with at least four of the berths filled in each.

Two of the original nine unbeaten skips yesterday—Barth of Millet and Kemp of the Royal—suffered single setbacks, but both collected a pair of victories. Billy Rose of Sedgewick and Fynn of Pouce Coupe salvaged only one win from three starts, while Coote of the Granite lost three decisions in a row.

Matthews advanced into the eights of the Edmonton Breweries Ltd. (Grand Challenge) by ousting Fynn 12-6 on the early draw and he beat Campbell, Alberta Ave., 10-9 in the King Edward Hotel event on the 11:30 and eliminated Price from the Edmonton Motors 10-5 on the 4:30.

McLaughlin gained his bracket in the eights of the Challenge by knocking over Rice, Royal, 10-6. He then stopped Patterson, Granite, 13-11 in the King Edward and Aircraft Repair 11-10 in the city event.

Wolfe won on three successive draws yesterday. His 11-4 victory over Brock, Grimshaw, let him into the eights of the Edmonton Breweries and he beat Bennett, Alliance, 7-6 in the King Edward and R.C.A.F. 12-5 in the Edmonton Motors.

Manahan moved into the eights of the Challenge by virtue of his 11-10 triumph over Edwards, Alberta Ave., after an extra end in the early session. The Manahans then went on to defeat the Sky Pilots 14-10 in the King Edward and McLaren 12-11 in the City.

The four skips out in the eights of the Edmonton Breweries (Grand Challenge) are Mah Bow, who defeated Kalla of Eckville 9-6 on the 9 o'clock draw; Manahan, Bert Robinson of Jasper and Matthews.

Mah Bow will meet Manahan to go into the fourth and Robinson who won from Price 12-10 to reach the eights will meet Matthews.

Barth stopped Kemp 11-4 in the Challenge yesterday and he turned back Pearce, Lamont, in the Calgary Brewery (Visitors), but lost 8-7 on the 4:30 to Dr. Gagne of Sexsmith.

Kemp, a member of the Royal, after losing in the early session to Garth came right back with two in a row. He ousted Coote from the Edmonton Motors by a score of 7-6 and eliminated Storie from the King Edward on the 2 o'clock draw by a 9-5 count.

Billy Rose was eased out of the Edmonton Breweries (Grand Challenge) by McConachie of Cochrane by 9-8. Then after winning from Murray 7-4 in the King Edward, he was humbled 8-7 by Smith of Westlock 8-7 in the Visitors.

Almost the same fate awaited Fynn. The Pouce Coupe skipper was bested by Matthews 12-6 on the early draw and by Haight, Calgary, 9-2, in the King Edward, but he recovered to take a 10-5 verdict from Brock of Grimshaw in the Calgary Brewing.

Coote, of the Granite, went out three in a row. He lost to his clubmate, Robertson, by a score of 10-7 in the Edmonton Breweries event, to McConachie 8-7 in the King Edward and Kemp took him 7-6 in the Edmonton Motors.

There were only four draws yesterday, the last two being cancelled on account of the banquet. All of the games in the early draw were in the North-West Brewery event and 13 more were listed for the 11:30.

Following are Wednesday's complete results:
Following are the 9 a.m. results:
AT ROYAL
(Bank of Montreal)
Larsen 8; Bob Robinson 11.
Savage 12; Pearce 11.
McLevin 8; Hays 6.

(Edmonton Breweries Ltd.)
Mah Bow 9; Kalla 6.
Barth 19; Kemp 4.
Wolfe 11; Brock 4.
Moldovan 7; Dr. Gagne 11.
Robertson 10; Coote 7.
Rose 8; McConachie 9.
Manahan 11; Edwards 10.
Matthews 12; Price 10.

AT ALBERTA AVENUE
(Bank of Montreal)
Roussey 3; Aircraft Repair 8.
R.C.M.P. 8; Manuel 10.
(Edmonton Breweries Ltd.)
Rice 8; McLaughlin 10.
Matthews 12; Fynn 6.
Coote 8; Purvis 6.
Bert Robinson 12; Price 10.

11:30 A.M. RESULTS
Fynn 2; Haight 5 (K.E.)
Murray 4; Rose 7 (K.E.)
Lorimer 11; Gagnon 14 (B.M.)
Twitwell 2; Hills 9 (B.M.)
Ritchie 9; Duncan 7 (K.E.)
Browne 7; Fery 4 (B.M.)
Metz 12; Poirier 5 (B.M.)
McLaughlin 12; Patterson 11 (K.E.)
Fr. Rooney 12; Robertson 11 (K.E.)
11 ends.

Coote 7; McConachie 8 (K.E.)
Wolfe 7; Bennett 6 (K.E.)
McIntyre 9; Willis 7 (B.M.)
Key 9; Crockett 11 (B.M.)
Manahan 10; Sky Pilots 10 (K.E.)
Campbell 9; Matthews 10 (K.E.)
Edwards 10; Shaw 6 (K.E.)
P.M. RESULTS
Munich 8; Metz 9 (Edon).

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Currie Cartoons

Pts. Ed McAnceley
—Guard the Currie Goal



Playing in the same league as a goal-tending wizard called "Sugar Jim" Henry tends to swing the spotlight away from slim Ed. McAnceley, who has been making a fine job of guarding the nets for the Currie Army hockey team this winter. McAnceley has been performing exceptionally well in the Central Alberta Garrison Hockey League 10-inch netminder, started his organized hockey for Father Murray's famed Notre Dame Hounds in the 1940-41 season, and captured the all-star award in the Saskatchewan junior loop. The next season he went to Trail but saw little action with the "Smokies," as the veteran Duke Scodellaro was guarding the nets. Last year he joined the Canadian Army and played well for Red Deer Army Wheelers before being transferred to Currie this year.

One-Sided 10-Rounder

Tippy Larkin Punches Out Decision Over Costantino

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Tippy Larkin used Lulu Costantino as an animated punching bag last night in winning a decisive 10-round verdict over the New York lightweight at Madison Square Garden. Larkin, a Garfield, N.J., boy, weighed 139½ pounds to Costantino's 135½.

Today's Draws

11:30 A.M. DRAW
AT THE ROYAL CLUB
1. Shaw vs. Lorimer, C.B.
2. Pearce vs. Storie, N.W.B.
3. Connelly vs. Murray, N.W.B.
4. Dark vs. Bethune, N.W.B.
5. Cairns vs. Abousaff, N.W.B.
6. Sky Pilots vs. C. Anderson, N.W.B.
7. Browne vs. Munich, N.W.B.
8. Wimmer vs. Smith-Rose vs. Fynn, C.B.
9. R.C.A.F. vs. Duitman, N.W.B.
10. Laight vs. Patterson, N.W.B.
AT THE AVE. CLUB
11. McLaren vs. Haight, N.W.B.
12. Latta vs. Greenough, Ed.
13. Ross vs. Coote, N.W.B.
14. Coote vs. Ritchie, N.W.B.
15. McBride vs. Lee, N.W.B.
16. Walford vs. E. Anderson, N.W.B.
9 A.M. DRAW
All games in the North West Brewery competition.
AT THE ROYAL CLUB
1. Greenough vs. Rose.
2. R.C.M.P. vs. Hegler.
3. Friend vs. Smith.
4. Oiler vs. Nelson.
5. Hays vs. Key.
6. Walker vs. Brinkworth.
7. S. Engineers vs. Townsley.
8. Duran vs. Brock.
9. Latta vs. Coatta.
10. Moldovan vs. Pullyblank.
AT THE AVE. CLUB
11. Perry vs. Shaw.
12. Gerrie vs. Berreth.
13. Fr. Rooney vs. Bennett.
14. Kemp vs. Rice.
15. Perry vs. Schultz.
16. No. 2 A.O.S. vs. Rutlan.

Hudson Beaten Manitoba 'Spiel

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Gordon Hudson, famed Winnipeg Strathcona skip, with dominion championships on his victory belt, last night entered the one-defeat column in the 56th annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling Association.

Another veteran, Johnny Erzinger, Winnipeg Granite, came through with a 10-9 victory to knock Hudson from the Birks-Dingwall competition, one of the premier events.

Len Haw of Calgary, who suffered his first defeat earlier in the day, came back in the final draw with a win in the Birks-Dingwall event. He defeated J. Miller of Carman, Man., 9-7.

Duitman 8; Friend 4 (Edon).
McLevin 12; Bob Robinson 12 (Edon).

Fynn 10; Brock 5 (C.B.)
Savage 9; Fery 10 (Edon).
Greenough 9; Pullyblank 5 (Edon).
Kemp 9; Smith 9 (Edon).
Bethune 8; Gagnon 10 (Edon).
Twitwell 12; Poirier 6 (Edon).
Pearce 7; Barth 9 (C.B.)
Coote 8; Smith 9 (K.E.)
R.C.A.F. 5; Wolfe 12 (K.E.)
Pawsey 7; McIntyre 9 (Edon).
Laight 11; Key 12 (Edon).
McLaren 11; Wimmer 10 (Edon).
McBride 11; Browne 10 (E.M.)

3:30 P.M. RESULTS
Dr. Gagne 8; Barth 1 (C.B.)
Gerrie 7; Dark 6 (E.D.)
McLevin 7; Brinkworth 9 (C.B.)
Bob Robinson 12; Duitman 8 (C.B.)
Greenough 5; Nelson 7 (Edon).
Coote 7; Kemp 7 (E.M.)
Matthews 10; Price 5 (E.M.)
McLaughlin 11; Aircraft Repair 10 (E.M.)

Perry 10; Willis 12 (E.M.) (E.M.)
Manahan 10; McLaren 11 (E.M.)
Smith 8; Rose 7 (C.B.)
Reerh 7; Coatta 5 (C.B.)
Bert Robinson 9; Key 10 (C.B.)
McIntyre 9; Ritchie 4 (E.M.)

Jack Ingram Scores Winner

Sailors Upset Canadians 4-3 In Fast Junior Hockey Game

By DON KILLIPS

THE few fans who braved the below zero weather and turned out at the 119 street rink Wednesday night saw H.M.C.S. Nonsuch upset the leading Canadians 4-3 in a fast and rough City Junior Hockey League fixture. Jack Ingram broke a deadlock with less than five minutes to go, scoring from a scramble to the right of the losers' net.

Gerrie Dea and Bus Younger led the Sailors' attack and played outstanding hockey throughout, Dea bagging two goals and assisting in one and Younger beating Jack Scott once and helping in two others. Ingram, in addition to scoring the winning goal, turned in a great performance on defence and Bill Lancaster came through with some very remarkable saves in the Navy nets.

The first two periods were comparatively clean, only one penalty being handed out and the Nonsuch club held a 3-1 lead at the end of the second canto, but penalties in the last session almost proved costly to the Tars.

SHIRVELL OPENS COUNTING
Pete Shirvell gave the Sailors a 1-0 lead at 8:22 of the initial stanza when he picked up the puck just outside the Canadians' blue line and then took a return pass from Younger and Dea to score. However Harvey Green relayed to Arnold Armstrong in front and the latter banged in a shot that had Lancaster beaten all the way to make it 1-1 shortly afterwards.

Both teams attacked strongly in the second period, but it wasn't until 14:57 that Dea took a pass from Shirvell and let go with a drive that sent Scott sprawling to the ice, to break the tie. Dea added another to put Nonsuch ahead 3-1 only 40 seconds later with Younger assisting.

Ingram was waved to the box followed by John Rypien less than a minute after the start of the last frame to leave both teams short handed.

COX TIES SCORE
Cyril Thomas picked up the rubber behind the Canadian net while the clubs were playing with only five men each and went through the whole Navy squad to cut the lead to one and then passed to Ken Cox 17 seconds later to tie the count 3-3 while Ingram and Rypien were still in the box.

Both teams pressed desperately for the remainder of the game, with the goalies being kept very active. It wasn't until 15:03 of the session that Younger passed to Ingram who blasted in the winning marker for Navy. The fast pace continued to the end of the contest, but Scott and Lancaster turned aside every other shot that came their way.

LINKUPS
Navy—Lancaster, Ingram, Samson, Frew, Dea, Younger, Shirvell, Slattery, Hanrahan, Boyce.
Canadians—Scott, Krook, Green, Cox, Fleming, Rypien, Slugs, Thomas, Armstrong, Christenson.
Referees, Bill Runge and Harold Weller.

SUMMARY
First period: 1—Navy, Shirvell (Younger, Dea), 8:22; 2—Canadians, Armstrong (Green), 10:42. Penalty, Boyce.
Second period: 3—Navy, Dea (Shirvell), 14:57; 4—Navy, Dea (Younger), 15:37.
Third period: 5—Canadians, Thomas, 8:30; 6—Canadians, Cox (Thomas), 6:47; 7—Navy, Ingram (Younger), 15:03. Penalties, Ingram (2), Rypien, Frew.

CITY JUNIOR LEAGUE
P W L D Pts
Canadians 11 9 2 0 37 22 18
Navy 10 4 5 1 24 31 9
E.A.C. 11 2 8 1 22 30 5

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Spruce Grove meets Bissell in the first game and Y Bees tangle with Aircraft Repair in the second of a City Girls' Basketball League doubleheader at the Y.W.C.A. Friday night. The initial encounter starts at 8 p.m.

Lee Reclassified
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies learned Wednesday that Pitcher Bill Lee has been reclassified 1-A in the draft and that Outfielder Jesse Pike has been inducted into the navy.

Leonard Rejected
AUBURN, Ill., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Emil "Dutch" Leonard, Washington Senators' knuckle-ball right-hander, said yesterday upon return from a Chicago induction centre he had been rejected because of an old ankle injury. He added he did not know his new draft classification.

Quebec Senior
QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—(CP)—Scoring 10 goals in the last period, Quebec Aces rode rough-shod over University of Montreal last night for a 15-2 victory in a Quebec Senior Hockey League game.

Ontario Bonspiel
TORONTO, Feb. 10.—(CP)—A total of 128 rinks from northern and southern Ontario and United States points will enter the Ontario bonspiel opening here Monday.

HEY, KIDS!
Authorities of Zurich, Switzerland, have recommended that children be required to go barefooted during the summer to conserve leather.

Curler



Major-General Hardy N. Gagnon, of St. Stephen, N.B., former general officer commanding the recently disbanded 8th Canadian Division and now holding a key position in the Pacific Command, is taking part in the Edmonton bonspiel. An enthusiastic curler, the general is enjoying a short furlough as a member of Bert Robinson's Jasper rink.

Moose Jaw Beats Regina's Abbots

REGINA, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Moose Jaw Canucks remained in third place in the Southern Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League here last night after taking a 6-2 win from Regina Abbots.

Bill Eluk scored three of Canucks goals and Cec Allen, Lew Hauck, George Rayment got the others. Joe Oberhoffer and Jack Fulton tallied for Abbots.

Another contributing factor is the larger ice surface at Calgary—only a matter of eight or nine feet in width and some 25 feet in length in comparison with the home ice, but enough to be telling in effect when relief forces are not available.

The sports broadcasters are taking steps to get out of a rut, said rut being that one Sugar Jim Henry is nominated with unfailing regularity as number one in the time-honored practice of selecting three stars. Henceforth the Wheelers' net custodian, who combines speed, skill, quick thinking and coolness with a suggestion of legerdemain, will be given permanent honorary stellar rating, and the hot stove league will concentrate on the other performers in making their selections.

A games tournament embracing a variety of indoor and outdoor sports is now under way between A20 and their neighbors down the line, the R.A.F. boys at No. 36 S.F. T.S., Penhold.

Four meals have been arranged to take place on successive weeks, and points will be awarded for each event on the card. A20 stepped into an early lead by taking the first event, a hockey fixture, by a 9-2 score, but the flyers are grooming some dark horses for the other events which include boxing, basketball, badminton, table tennis and regulation tennis on the indoor courts at Penhold.

Sweeney Schriener Goes To Coast

CALGARY, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Dave Sweeney Schriener, star left winger, will not be with H.M.C.S. Tecumseh navy sextet in a game against Wheelers at Red Deer Thursday night. Schriener left for Vancouver this morning, stating before his departure that he would return next week. His loss is a double blow to the Navy, as R.C.A.F. restrictions prevent air force linking up with the tars for this game, which will place the winner in sole possession of first place in the Central Alberta Garrison Hockey League.

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SALE of Men's O'Coats

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ARMY & NAVY

Bennett Tallies 16 Points**A.O.S. Triumphs 38-33****Over 16th Weather Cagers**

No. 2 Air Observer School edged out U.S. 16th Weather Squadron 38-33 in the A.O.S. drill hall Monday night in the last scheduled game of the Inter-Service Basketball League season. The playoffs are expected to start next week.

**Curlers Attend
Annual Banquet
At Macdonald**

About 400 curlers along with special guests attended the annual banquet of the Alberta Curling Association held in the Macdonald hotel on Wednesday evening.

Parm Roberts, president of the Association acted as toastmaster. Mayor John W. Fry welcomed the visiting curlers to the city. Special speakers included Lieut.-Col. W. F. W. Hancock and Major General Hardy N. Ganong.

The toast to the visitors was proposed by Bob Price and replied to by Rev. E. Brundage, while the names coupled with the toast to city curlers were Glen Williams of Calgary and James A. McCool, secretary of the Association.

Entertainers for the evening included Miss Kathleen Busby, Frank Williams, Jack Williams and Bill Smith. Miss Betty Sims was accompanist.

George Light is chairman of the entertainment and reception committee, the other members of which in addition to the president are Dr.

"Red" Bennett and F.O. Dick Wright paced the winners with 16 and 14 points each while Regal led the Weather Squadron team with 11 counters.

The game was fast and close all the way and the outcome was in doubt until the final whistle went. The A.O.S. squad was out in front 19-18 at half time and was pressed hard in the second half, but managed to rack up 19 more to win out by five points.

LINEUPS

A.O.S.—Bennett (16), Kyle (2), Wilkinson, Holson (2), McIntosh, Maxwell (4), Wright (14). Total 38.
Weather Squadron—Regal (11), Arappas, Jablonski, Bell (6), Ficker, Savio (8), Lonzak (2), Crocker (6). Total 33.
Referee, Frank Wriggleworth.

Hockey Results

CITY JUNIOR LEAGUE
Navy 4, Canadians 3.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Hersey 1, Pittsburgh 3.
SOUTH SASK. SENIOR
Moose Jaw Canucks 6, Regina Abbotts 2.
O.H.A. SENIOR "A"
St. Catharines 6, Toronto Navy 4.

D. M. Morrison, J. Campbell, Sid Easton and Doug. Browne.

Believe It Or Not

By Robt. Ripley


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500 MOTORCARS TO TRANSPORT THEM

TO MECCA

BACON KITCHEN COOK
THREE-FAMILY GRAVESTONE
Westminster Cemetery, Philadelphia

ELMER GRIFFIN
WON 3 OREGON TENNIS
TITLES IN ONE AFTERNOON
Tilden Plays Every Day at 51
**Champions Usually Retire,
But Tennis Star Continues**

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 10.—(AP)—In the golden age of sports, back in the early 20's, Babe Ruth was baseball's home run king; Bobby Jones had a stranglehold on golf honors; Jack Dempsey was the world heavyweight champion; Charlie Paddock was the "world's fastest human"; and Bill Tilden was acclaimed the greatest of all tennis players.

**CANADIAN
SPORTSHOTS**

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Herb Cain's 30 goals for Boston this season haven't raised much excitement but the fact is 32-year-old Herb is the first Boston player to turn the trick since Cooney Weiland potted 43 in 1929-30. Surviving the complete National Hockey League field, only three players have shot 30 or more goals in a season since Charlie Conacher scored 36 for Toronto in 1934-35. The three recent 30-goal men were Doug Bentley of Chicago and Joe Benoit of Canadiens last season and Lynn Patrick of Rangers the previous year. . . . The scoring statistics show better distribution of scoring power is one reason Canadiens lead the league by such a wide margin. Nine Canadiens have scored 10 or more goals compared to Detroit's seven, Toronto and Boston's six and Chicago and New York's five.

Records: Information obtained by Jim Coleman of the Toronto Globe and mail shows at least two professional hockey players scored nine goals in a single game—Newsy Lalonde in 1910, for Renfrew Millionaires against Cobalt, and Tommy Smith in 1914, for Quebec Bulldogs against Montreal Wanderers.

Across Canada: North America's peculiar style of wrestling caused a small riot in Vancouver when British sailors at a wrestling show thought there was dirty work afoot and invaded the ring. Vancouver boxing and wrestling commission then suspended promotions by Lew White until White can satisfy the commission his shows will produce no similar disturbances in future. . . . Crowd records of the Toronto Hockey League were smashed again last Saturday when 4,671 fans jammed Varsity arena. . . . Sudbury Frost Tigers expect to cut a figure in Allan cup play-offs. They held Toronto's strong Navy team to a 4-4 tie in an exhibition at North Bay. . . . Tigers have familiar names—Dewey, Hastie, Singbush, Webster, Vallancourt.

Incidentally: Jack Ingelsby, Toronto Leafs' 18-year-old winger, has joined the army and coach Hap Day fears the club will be short-handed on road trips until Mel Hill's broken ankle mends. Jackie McLean and Tommy O'Neill are unable to leave their university studies for out-of-town games. The cast is off Hill's leg now. . . . Vince Lunney of the Montreal Standard has a piece in Esquire magazine knocking the N.H.L. Magazine knocking: The N.H.L. play-off system designed to get "as much money from the customers as possible". Vince says it is virtually impossible for the best team to survive the long series.

The first male white child born in Kentucky was the son of Daniel Boone.

the court with some of their old-time agility, and for one set, at least, Bill can hold his own with the best.

William Tatem Tilden is a private tennis tutor here, and teaches by example, and in his free time performs for military camps. An amazing physical phenomenon, "Big Bill" has been engaging in one of the most strenuous of all sports since he was seven.

Tilden dominated tennis for a full decade and won the U.S. singles title seven years running. He helped bring the Davis cup back to the United States and won the U.S. doubles championship five times with three different partners. Vincent Richards, Brian Norton of South Africa and Francis T. Hunter.

He turned professional in 1931 and kept on winning against the best opposition available. It was not until Pasadena's Ellsworth Vines invaded the pro ranks that Bill tasted defeat in any extended series.

But Bill Tilden, at 51, still plays tennis every day. Those long space-devouring legs get around

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

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NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Deprive the referee of voting power and add a third judge to the ringside; and professional boxing will take a long step toward accuracy and honesty in arriving at decisions.

I make this suggestion, after 30 years of participation and observation, because of the recent, sustained criticism of decisions at Madison Square Garden.

This criticism of decisions is nothing new. I imagine we have had them since the days when Jim Figg mixed quarter-staffing with fistcutting back in 1719. However, in modern times, changes have been made down through the years, particularly in the past three decades, to clip the wings of the referee.

POWERS MODIFIED

BUT that clipping is not completed yet. The third man in the ring, who not so long ago was sole judge and policeman of the fight, has had his judicial powers modified by the interjection of two judges at the ringside in most fight centres in the United States. Despite this modification, the referee still is a double-barrelled menace to honest decisions through (1) human inability and (2) skulduggery.

I claim that a referee should be a good policeman for a bout. And that if he does his policing duties properly, he is in no position to exercise the judicial function of determining who won what round, or who won the bout. Yet, he still is given a vote of equal value with that of the two judges, who have nothing else to do but to decide on the merits of the fighters.

A referee, doing his job properly, must keep constantly in motion to prevent blocking the view of spectators or the lenses of photographers. He must concentrate on the movements of both principals, with all energy devoted to (1) breaking them from clinches; (2) warning against fouls; (3) keeping the pace interesting to the spectators; and (4) being eternally alert so that he can stop a bout when a boxer is stunned by head blows, blinded by eye injuries, or bleeding dangerously from cuts.

NO ACCURATE IDEA

If a referee does his policing job properly, he will have no more accurate idea at the end of a close, furiously contested round as to the winner of that round than the fighters, themselves. And I can tell you this: generally they have none.

Too often judges and newspaper men, sitting quietly at the ringside, have great difficulty in determining a winner of a round—whether they use the minute-by-minute or any other system of scoring.

So I say: Let the referee be only the policeman. And as a policeman let him warn a boxer on a foul, but let the judges automatically take away that round on

**Morton Cooper
Becomes Holdout**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Morton Cooper, star pitcher of the National League champion St. Louis Cardinals, yesterday expressed dissatisfaction with contract terms for the 1944 season.

President Sam Breadon of the Cardinals, in mailing out contracts last week, said most players had been given salary increases, but Cooper said he was not offered a raise.

He declined to say what he received last year, except that it was more than \$10,000, but he was not backward about stating his demand for the coming season—\$17,500.

a foul. Let the referee's only judicial authority be exercised in stopping a fight because of the condition of a contestant.

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Small Oil Lease-Holders Given One-Year Extension

Lack of Machinery Causes Government to Aid Several Hundred Alberta Operators

By an order-in-council the provincial government has extended to April 1, 1945 the "cut-off" date by which time installation of drilling machinery and equipment on all petroleum and natural gas leases issued by the province must be completed and drilling was to start, Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, announced Thursday.

I Saw Today



R. S. SHEPPARD studying the proposed "composite" high school plan at his office in the Civic Block.

AND W. T. Begg and W. C. Paterson explaining regulations to an applicant at the selective service office; Nellie Oscrift entering the Williamson Building on her way to her office; Martha Johnston, hurrying down Jasper avenue also on her way to work; Bob Cowans warming up with a cup of hot coffee; Bill Bailey talking over days of hockey glory here at a comfortable 101 street spot.

K. of C. Meeting To Hear Visitor

Rt. Hon. Lord Sempill of the National War Services Council, Ottawa, will address a meeting of Edmonton Knights of Columbus in the K. of C. hall, 100 avenue, at 8 p.m. Thursday.

His Lordship will give a report on operations of the K. of C. Army Hut in Great Britain.

John J. Leahy, grand knight, will be in the chair.



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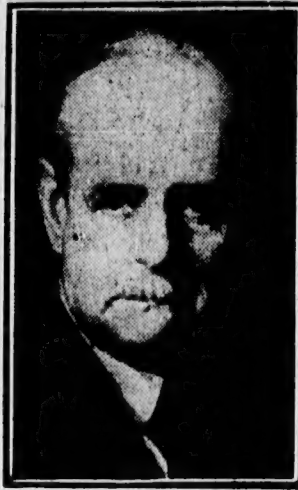


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Lecturer



Professor C. S. Burgess, who will be one of the lecturers at the Edmonton Council of Adult Education evening classes at Garneau school. The study course will start on Feb. 21, and will be held on six consecutive Mondays.

Education Group Meeting Feb. 21

The Edmonton Council on Adult Education, representing 30 of Edmonton's leading organizations, formed recently to encourage opportunities for adult learning, is opening evening classes at Garneau Public school beginning Feb. 21. The classes will be held on six consecutive Mondays. This will be the first venture of the council.

The purpose of the council is to make available for everyone instruction in a wide variety of subjects and leisure-time activities. The minimum age for enrollment is 20, and there is no maximum.

Adult students may enroll in any one of six courses. Lecturers have been obtained for the presentation of: psychology, current history, music appreciation, the world of science and nutrition, and about this city.

Among the lecturers are: Dr. John MacDonald, Dr. Walter H. Johns, R. H. Settle, Clark Ready, Dr. M. E. LaZerte, Dr. K. F. Argus, C. G. Purvis and Prof. C. S. Burgess.

Enrollment for the courses is limited. Preference will be given early applicants.

Work Insurance Claims Total 262

A total of 262 claims for unemployment insurance have been received to date by the local office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, according to William Carnill, manager.

An average of 15 to 20 claims are being filed daily since the recent lay-offs of workers from several large firms in the city.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission have been making payments on a number of these claims for some time, Mr. Carnill said. Even when the shortage of labor was most acute there were a number of persons who, for various reasons, it was difficult to find suitable employment for.

Officials believe the present slump in employment is of a temporary nature and seasonal changes of industry will absorb most of the workers.

46 Wartime Homes Now Are Occupied

Forty-six families have taken possession of dwellings erected here by Wartime Housing Ltd., and it is expected that a number of houses will be turned over to the company's rental agency by the contractors before the end of this week, an official of Wartime Housing Co. stated Thursday.

Rapid progress is being made in finishing the 250 homes now under construction by the crown company as more finishing carpenters become available.

It is understood that work on the excavation of basements for the 100 homes to be built by this company in the 101 street district will start as soon as conditions are favorable.

The continent of Antarctica is two-thirds as large as North America.



James Walker Independents' House Leader

James Walker, M.L.A., for Warner constituency and head of the Independent Citizens' Association of Alberta, will be leader of the Independent party in the Legislature. It was decided at Wednesday caucus sittings of Independent M.L.A.s.

The caucus also decided that James C. Mahaffy, K.C., house leader at the last session, would be caucus chairman and deputy leader to act in Mr. Walker's absence, and that George McLachlan, M.L.A. for Pembina, would again be party whip. J. Percy Page, M.L.A. for Edmonton, will be secretary-treasurer of the members' group.

The caucus also decided to call a provincial executive meeting of the Independent Citizens' Association in Edmonton, on Wednesday, Feb. 23. It will be attended by 14 executive members, and additional persons invited by Independent leaders.

The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION Finance Minister Dwyer said Wednesday that consideration now can be given to the abolition of meat rationing and discontinuance of meatless Tuesdays in Canada. Would it make much difference to you if this was done?

THE ANSWERS

MRS. R. W. HEATH, housewife: No the ration has been no hardship to me. I cook for both myself and my husband and find the coupons more than adequate.

DOREEN FINDLAY, stenographer: I do my own cooking and the ration makes no difference to me. I never seem to use half my meat ration coupons anyway.

BOB JOHNSTON, war worker: We know the men in the armed forces get the best of our meats and whether the removal of the rationing will make a difference in the quality of meat for civilians remains to be seen. Apart from that the ration makes no difference to me as I eat my meals in restaurants every day.

Cosmopolitan Club Views Soviet Film

Members of the Cosmopolitan Club saw an educational film on Russia, "Path to the Future," at their weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Corona hotel.

The picture, shown by H. P. Brown, University of Alberta extension department, dealt with the educational system in Russia from kindergarten to college.

C. O. Tanney, president of the Cosmopolitan Club, was chairman.

Carriage Missing

A baby carriage, valued at \$15, was stolen from the front of her residence sometime on Wednesday, Mrs. Frank Sunday, 10336 97 street, told city police.

Far Northern Traders, Trappers

Have No Liking For Jazz Music

Have Use of Electricity, Radios

Sees New North

Traders and trappers in the far north all have electric lights and radios in their cabins these days but "hot jazz and jitterbug music is not to their taste."

That's the word brought back from what was once Canada's isolated frontier by David Stirtion, traffic manager for the Mackenzie River district, C.P. Air Lines, who has just completed a three weeks' aerial tour of the company's offices in the Arctic and sub-Arctic districts.

The changes that have come to the far north in the last 10 years are pretty startling, Mr. Stirtion said.

He had not been as far as the Arctic since 1933.

"I made one big error on this trip. I neglected to take my electric razor, thinking there would be no juice north of Fort Norman. But everybody in Aklayuk and at other posts has electric lights. Delco or wind charging plants furnish the power," Mr. Stirtion said.

BETTER INFORMED

He added that some of the remote traders who seldom see a human being are better informed on the war news and other current events than are Edmontonians, thanks to the radio.

Although the isolation of the north has gone forever as the result of radio and the airplane the north just can't stand "jitterbug music," he said.

"They turn the radio off just as soon as jazz music starts to play," he explained.

Mr. Stirtion spent some time in Aklayuk, which recently suffered a severe epidemic of influenza. There were 14 deaths among Indians in the town.

Medical men in the north expressed the belief the epidemic was spread by a consignment of British mail. Other posts in the north that did not receive British mail escaped the epidemic.

Fur prices are good but the north is experiencing a rather poor catch this winter. The

Plastic, Contact Lenses Almost "Miracle" to Those Nearly Blind

More and more we read and hear of the marvellous new age of plastics into which we are now moving.

Surely one of the miracles already in operation are plastic contact lenses, which have literally "restored" sight to several Edmontonians.

First Edmonton resident to be fitted with these new wonder lenses is Alex McLean, quiet, courteous waiter at a large city hotel dining room.

Mr. McLean, who resides at 10742 105 street, with his wife and two children, warmly praises the new plastic lenses.

These new wonder products of modern science, that fit beneath the eyelids and rotate with the eyes, permit McLean to continue at his work.

Invisible to others, even at point blank range, the cone shaped lenses have strengthened McLean's vision to an almost unbelievable extent.

He could not see beyond 15 feet when fitted with the lenses, four months ago. Today, when wearing his lenses, he reads lettering on buildings nearly a mile away.

The lenses were first developed by a German doctor about 50 years ago, who wanted a "shell" to protect the eye of a patient he was treating for an eye disease.

At first the lenses were blown by a glass blower. Later ground surfaces were utilized but only with the development of plastics a few years ago did the contact lens become practical.

CASE OF VETERAN

Even more marvellous than the case of McLean is that of an Edmonton war veteran seriously burned about the eyes with mustard gas during the First Great War.

Virtually blind for many years this man saw his face in a mirror for the first time in 25 years recently after being fitted with contact lenses.

The Edmonton optometrist who fitted McLean and the war veteran, is happy that long years of study and corresponding about contact lenses have obtained such gratifying results.

Contact lenses are not effective in every case where eyes are in

Invisible "Specs"



Alex McLean of 10742 105 street, is wearing eye glasses in the above picture but nobody in the world would guess it. Mr. McLean was the first person in the city to be fitted with the new wonder contact lens type of glasses that fit directly over the eye.

need of corrective treatment, but the "invisible" cone lenses can be used successfully in many cases where ordinary glasses bring little or no relief.

EASILY REMOVED

The lenses are inserted and removed in a matter of seconds. A buffer solution of the same refractive index as the human eye is placed in the cup-like lenses before fitting over the eyes.

Lenses are now made from moulds made in the laboratory of the Edmonton optometrist. This speeds up the process of fitting.

Contact lenses are now being used by soldiers and airmen in both Allied and enemy forces. They are unbreakable and not affected by heat or cold. They will not frost over or cloud with steam.

Several fighters have worn them in the ring preventing injury to the eyes.

12 Albertans Are Graduated At Army School

Graduation certificates were presented to 66 members of No. 13 Vocational Training School by Col. H. C. Greer, district officer commanding, Military District No. 13 Thursday afternoon in a ceremony at the Prince of Wales Armory.

Included in the graduating class were 41 who graduated as general duty clerks, 12 as stenographers and 13 as motor electricians. Of the graduating class, 24 were members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps from various parts of the Dominion.

Assisting Col. H. C. Greer in the graduating exercises were Lt. Col. E. Brown, M.M., E.D., area commander, Maj. S. M. Welsh, officer commanding No. 13 Vocational Training School and Capt. R. P. Fitzgerald, C.S.O., in charge of trade training for Military District No. 13.

Alberta graduates included: C.O.M.S. S. W. Beaveridge and Pte. M. K. Hein of Edmonton; Pte. R. P. Anderson, Pte. E. Smith of Calgary; Pte. B. M. Watmough and Pte. D. R. Redman of Lethbridge; Pte. W. J. Wagar of Medicine Hat; Pte. B. Kristensen of Wainwright; Pte. D. R. Buckley, Vauxhall; Pte. M. F. Lynch-Staunton, Pincher Creek; Pte. D. Melnychuk, Willingdon; and Pte. J. W. Eno, Drumheller.

"Victim" of Cold

The present cold snap is going to work hardship upon those poor creatures who allowed themselves to be fooled into thinking spring had come during the mild weather last month. J. Lyman, of 8603 104 street reports that his children are attempting to feed and keep alive a yellow butterfly which they found in his house.

Led Bombers



Sgt. Ldr. James Bodman, Edmonton member of the R.C.A.F., who recently led a squadron of Wellington bombers in attacks on targets in the Balkans. Included in the crew of his bomber was Sgt. Pilot Tom Bradshaw, 5346 105 avenue, who, prior to enlistment, was a page boy at the Legislative Assembly. Sgt. Ldr. Bodman is the son of Mrs. E. Bodman, of 9623 106 street, and a nephew of R. A. Anderson, clerk of the Legislative Assembly. See story on page 5.

Airways Official Will Visit City

C. H. "Punch" Dickens, vice-president and general manager of C.P. Air Lines, will be in Edmonton Friday on a tour of the northwest areas and for conferences with personnel here.

Mr. Dickens will be accompanied by Grant McConachie, general manager of the company's western lines.

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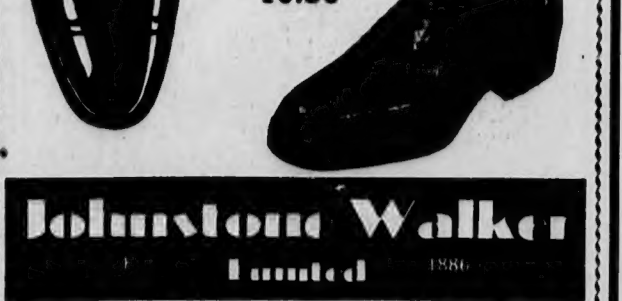
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Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

It is a source of amazement to parents that so many babies seem to have puffed and protruding navels. This umbilical hernia, which does not show up until the navel cord dries up, is so prominent when the baby cries that the unthinking are inclined to attribute the hernia to crying.

Umbilical hernias are more common in boys than in girls. They are not caused by hard crying but are present at birth and are "the protrusion of an organ or part through some opening in the walls of its natural cavity." Usually they are not serious and will cause no trouble if they are strapped expertly with wide, adhesive bands until such time as nature repairs the split in the muscle.

The great danger of such a hernia is that a section of the intestine may slip into this break in the muscle wall and become pinched there. Such strangulation of the circulation in the intestine leads to serious difficulty and necessitates an operation immediately.

The value of the adhesive bands is that they keep the split closed so no such accident is probable. The method used most often to strap the split is to take the skin on both sides of the navel and fold it over toward the centre of the navel and then bind the whole down with criss-crossed bands of adhesive tape.

The doctor can show any mother or father how to manage this, though a band can be left on for a month or more until it is time to return to the doctor for a regular visit. The baby will have to be sponge-bathed if he wears these bands as tub baths loosen them too quickly.

An inguinal hernia, which is in the groin, is quite a different matter and is treated differently. It is unfortunate that either of these hernias are slow to repair themselves and the baby may have to wear bands for the umbilical hernia or a truss for the inguinal one, for many months.

The mother should be warned against listening to individuals who tell her that a hernia was the result of cutting the umbilical cord too close, or allowing the baby to cry hard, or of failing to keep a "belly band" on the baby. None of these is the cause of the hernia. Nature just hadn't completed its job when baby was born. Why? Don't ask me.

Our leaflet, "The First Six Weeks," indicates the usual steps to start baby off right. It may be had by sending a 4-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope to Myrtle Meyer Elderd in care of this newspaper, requesting it.

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By ALICE BROOKS



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CURIOUS WORLD



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War Kitchen

By GAYNOR MADDOX

Cake is definitely a food, not just a luxury. If the family's morale needs cake more than butter on its bread, then use your shortening accordingly. Spiced and highly flavored cakes can be made with home-rendered fats.

COFFEE-COCOA CAKE

One-third cup cocoa, 1 cup cold coffee, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 2

teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, unbeaten.



Coffee-cocoa cake makes tasty, attractive dessert.

teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, unbeaten.

Mix cocoa and cold coffee in small saucepan and stir over low heat until mixture is smooth and comes to a boil. Cool while mixing cake. Mix and sift the sifted flour, baking powder, soda and salt three times. Cream shortening, add sugar and stir until fluffy.

Add egg and beat well. Add flour mixture and cocoa-coffee mixture alternately, beating well after each addition. Bake in two eight-inch square layer pans about 25 minutes in moderate oven (375 degrees F.). Cool and frost with Coffee Six-Minute Frosting between layers and on top of cake. Keeps soft and moist for several days in bread box.

COFFEE SIX-MINUTE FROSTING

(Makes frosting for two 8-inch layers)

One egg white, unbeaten, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon corn syrup, 3 tablespoons hot coffee.

Place ingredients in order given in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary beater until sugar is dissolved. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat constantly until

frothing will stand in peaks. Remove from hot water and continue beating until thick enough to spread.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, ready-to-eat cereal, bacon omelet, buttered enriched toast, coffee, milk for children.

LUNCH: Casserole of dried lima

beans and tomatoes, hard rolls, butter, baked apples, sugar cookies, tea, milk for children.

DINNER: Codfish cakes, home-made catsup, mashed potatoes, beet greens, enriched soft rolls, butter, grapefruit and greens salad, frosted coffee-cocoa cake, coffee, milk for children.

Bulletin Patterns

By ANNE ADAMS



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McKenney On Bridge

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Harry J. Fishbein of the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York is one of our best purveyors of good bridge hands. The other night I asked him if there was anything in his "little black book" for 1944. Harry said, "The first hand in the book this year was one on which I certainly fixed myself." I am showing

you the North and South cards to give you a better picture of the situation.

Fishbein (North) said he thought

he was justified in going to three no trump after his partner had opened the bidding. To that we will agree. He allowed the opening spade lead to ride around to his Jack, which won the trick. His next play was the king of diamonds. West won with the ace and returned the deuce of clubs. Now Fishbein could not take the finesse, or he would not have an entry into his hand. He went up with the ace of clubs in order to lead another diamond. He won this with dummy's queen and led the nine of diamonds. Again West won, led the five of clubs, Fishbein played the queen and it held.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Female Dictator Real Tyrant of Worst Type

Such a Person Demands To Be Obeyed and Taken From Children Individual Tastes, Habits, Opinions and Personality

DEAR MISS DIX: War is complicated enough in itself, but mothers-in-law and grandmothers bawl it up still more, and to my notion are a greater menace to individual freedom than the Nazis and the Japs. I am a married man in the army. Have a wife and one child. Knowing that I will have to go overseas soon, I would like to have my wife and child near me as long as possible, and I could easily arrange this. But my mother-in-law says NO.

She has taken possession of the baby and monopolizes him. She is going to train him according to her theories of child-rearing and we have no say about it. She makes all the decisions and we have to meekly do her bidding. And the only way we can keep the peace is by keeping our mouths shut and doing as she tells us. She is ruining our lives. Why doesn't she leave us alone to go our way while she goes hers?

FRED.

WOMEN DICTATORS

Answer: Some of the greatest tyrants in the world are women, and when a woman does have the dictator complex she makes all Neroes and the Hillers look like appeasers. She not only rules all about her with a rod of iron, but she expects her victims to kiss the hand that smites them and to glorify her for her kindness in directing every detail of their lives for them.

Women's public activities being circumscribed, these female despots are driven to concentrating their efforts on their homes and families where they do a job of plain and fancy bossing that fills every beholder with awe and wonder. For they are not content with consulting themselves as She Who Must Be Obeyed, and depriving their husbands and children of their major liberties; they also take away from them all of their little individual tastes and habits and opinions.

Thus we have the all too common spectacle of the henpecked husband who always walks behind his wife when they go abroad, and sits where she tells him to at the movies; who eats what she sets before him; whether he likes it or not; who votes for her candidates; who worships God according to the dictates of HER conscience, and who hasn't as much authority in the house he supports as the cat.

And thus we have the children who are never permitted to grow up and have minds of their own, or to develop any individuality. Mother does all of their thinking for them and makes all of their decisions. She chooses their careers and picks out their husbands, and it never even occurs to her that Mother isn't always right, or that they have any right to their own lives.

Worse still, when the autocrat's children get married, she doesn't set them free. She merely extends her field of action and undertakes to run their homes and their wives and husbands and children, and woe be to those who rebel against her authority.

Evidently Fred, you have had the bad luck to fall into the clutches of one of these domestic tyrants. Don't want to be a slave the balance of your life you will have to stage a rebellion against her. And quick, for the longer you delay, the tighter she will get her grip on you and yours and the harder it will be to break it.

If you are about to be sent overseas, there isn't much you can do about it at present, but when you get back you will be wise if you take your wife and child and emigrate as far as possible from the dictator's sphere of influence.

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SOLDIER STUDENT

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a soldier student and I want to marry a girl with whom I have been sweethearts for three years, but I am prevented from doing so by my mother who goes into hysterics and weeps buckets of tears over losing her baby boy every time I try to talk to her about it.

She has no objection to the girl, who is lovely and fine in every way. And there is no question of money for we are both well-off. It is just that she doesn't want me to marry. Now I love my mother and I can't bear the thought of making her miserable, but I don't feel that I am called upon to sacrifice myself and the girl who loves me for the sake of her whim. What shall I do?

BEWILDERED SON.

ANSWER: Pay no attention to your mother's tears. They don't mean a thing except that she is exerting woman's oldest and most true and tried weapon for getting what she wants. Probably Mother Eve discovered that her greatest asset was her tear ducts and that while she couldn't conquer Adam in a hand-to-hand fight, she could subdue him by weeping. For there seems to be some strange chemical in a woman's tears that melts down a man's backbone and make him putty in her hands.

At any rate, ever since the beginning women have been wise to the value of the cry-baby act, and they put it on in every emergency. Many a woman has floated herself to the altar on her tears. Many another has wept for a mink coat until she got it. And many and many a mother has drowned her children's happiness and made old maids and bachelors of them with her tears.

So don't take your mother too seriously. She isn't going to perish of a broken heart if you get married. She will dry her eyes when she finds that her tears are not getting her anywhere.

ADOPT CHILD

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My husband and I are anxious to adopt a child as we have none of our own. I have been taking care of children for mothers who work outside of their homes, and when they take them away I miss them so much that it nearly breaks my heart. So you see why I need a baby to love and care for as my own. How could I go about getting one?

MRS. J. E. W.

ANSWER: Every city has a Child Finding Association to which you could apply, and the management would tell you what steps to take about adopting a baby. Or perhaps you can find the solution of your problem in taking a child or two to board with you, as now the experiment is being made of putting children who are orphans, or whose parents cannot take care of them, to be reared in homes instead of institutions. This gives the youngsters the individual attention and association, the family experience, the sense of belonging and the mothering that every child needs, and that it cannot get in even the best run public institution in which it is only one of many.

I can think of no career that a woman with a mother heart and craving for the feel of little arms about the neck could dedicate to herself that would bring her so much happiness, or do so much good as taking in these little boarders and making a real home for them.

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Miss K. Geddes Pledges Vows

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Muriel Geddes eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Geddes to Walter Irwin White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, of Ribstone, Alberta, took place Saturday at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The church was decorated with daffodils. The Rev. H. Douglas Stewart officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a toe-length frock of broad white tulle, fashioned with a gathered skirt falling softly from the waistline. A tight bodice with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves completed her ensemble. She wore a chapel veil of white net gathered to a halo of tiny ruffles and carried a corsage of red roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Ray McCormack, sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor, wearing a turquoise blue sheer gown, styled with a full skirt, tight bodice, high round neckline and long sleeves. She wore a turquoise blue bow on her hair ending in streamers down the back. She carried a corsage of red carnations and daffodils.

Best man was Russell White, brother of the bridegroom. Gerald White, also a brother of the bridegroom, and C. Schroter ushered the guests to their seats.

RECEPTION HELD

After the ceremony a reception was held to 60 guests at the home of the bride's parents, 11535 85 street.

The bride's table was set in white linen. A tiered wedding cake, flanked by bouquets of daffodils formed the centerpiece.

The Rev. Stewart proposed the toast.

To receive her guests Mrs. Geddes wore a two-piece street length gown of brown silk crepe, brown hat and accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. White, receiving with Mrs. Geddes, chose an afternoon frock navy blue silk crepe, navy hat and accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Edmonton.

200 Present at Masonic Dance

More than 200 guests attended a dance sponsored by the social club of the employees of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, held in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night.

William Carnill, manager of the local office, and Mrs. Carnill received guests. W.O. Leslie, D.F.M., and F.L. Sgt. Maurice Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, who have just returned from overseas, were guests of honor. Their father is travelling supervisor of the local office of the Unemployment Commission. Mrs. Smith, mother of the boys, attended the dance and was presented with a corsage.

Refreshments were served and committee in charge of arrangements for the party included Mrs. Grace Chichak, Miss Stella Sewall and R. W. Pugh. W. T. Begg was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Nurses Hold Annual Banquet At Royal George

The annual banquet of the Misericordia Nurses Alumnae was held Tuesday at the Royal George hotel. Mrs. G. Stewart, newly elected president, presided.

Miss B. Ramage proposed the toast to the king and Mrs. A. Perkins proposed the toast to the overseas members. A presentation of flowers was made to Miss Ramage, the retiring president.

Final arrangements were made for their annual dance to be held on February 19 at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. T. Rea President of Health League

Mrs. T. Rea was elected president of the Health and Strength League at the general meeting held Friday afternoon at the Masonic Temple.

Other officers were elected for the new year. Mrs. N. Ostry, vice-president; Mrs. E. Berry, secretary; Mrs. D. Raragosky, treasurer; Mrs. V. Pugh, membership director; Mrs. D. Almas, physical director who is continuing in the absence of Mrs. Hogg.

Gym classes are held every Tuesday and Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

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PRESIDENT



Mrs. P. B. Mortimer, who was elected president of the Alberta Society of Artists (Northern Section), at the annual meeting held on Sunday afternoon.

Artists Elect Mrs. Mortimer

The Alberta Society of Artists (Northern Section) held its annual meeting on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. B. Mortimer, and Mrs. Mortimer was elected president for 1944.

Mrs. K. E. Heacock was named secretary-treasurer, and Miss Hilda Mitchell was elected vice-president. Two new members welcomed were Mrs. G. Chappelle of Edmonton, and Miss H. M. Berry of Ponoka.

Following the business meeting, tea was served, and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Chappelle.

Other artists present were Mrs. C. B. Willis and J. Gordon Sinclair.

Varsity Plans Senior Prom

The Senior Prom, one of the highlights of the University of Alberta's yearly social events, is to be held on Feb. 18. It was announced Thursday. To take place at the Macdonald hotel, dancing will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight, and the hotel orchestra will provide the music. Bill Bothwell, president of the Senior class, is in charge of the plans. Buses for transportation to and from the dance, will be supplied.

University students are holding a quiz program on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. over the University Radio station. The competition is held between the faculties of Law and Drama. A student radio audience is welcome and desired.

The Public Speaking club is holding another Mock Parliament on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Arts building, Room 248. The members will introduce a bill to abolish the Provincial Governments of Canada. Guests are welcome to either take an active part in the parliament or to express their views as the opposition. Refreshments will be served.

50 Guests Call At Trousseau Tea

More than 50 guests called Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. H. Lopatinsky when she entertained at a pre-nuptial tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Jean Lopatinsky, whose marriage to George Ropcean takes place shortly.

Pink carnations and daffodils were used throughout the reception rooms.

To receive her guests Mrs. Lopatinsky wore a nigger brown silk crepe frock, fashioned on princess lines, a V-neckline with lace inserts and three-quarter length sleeves. Miss Lopatinsky chose a turquoise blue silk crepe dress with a matching collar. The bodice was shirred and fastened to the waistline with a row of buttons. She wore a corsage of deep pink roses. Mrs. F. Usik received with Mrs. Lopatinsky.

The tea table was set with an ecru lace cloth, and daffodils and tall tapers formed the centerpiece.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. S. Romanuk, Mrs. M. Hawrysh, Mrs. K. Donchuk, Mrs. J. Ropcean and Mrs. J. Rudyk. Assisting in serving were Miss Natalia Petryk, Miss Lillian Plavuk, Miss Rose Vervinsky, Mrs. Mary Marc.

Miss Doris Lopatinsky, sister of the bride-elect showed the trousseau.

Willie-Fluker Nuptials Held

Beaver Hills United church was the setting for the marriage Saturday at 4 p.m. of Miss Doris Irene Fluker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fluker, and Warrant Officer Vernon John Willie, son of Mr. Albert Becker. The Rev. E. H. Birdsell officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white, velvet tulle, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long, close fitting sleeves, and a full skirt. Her full length veil was caught to her head with a wreath of lily of the valley and she carried a bouquet of deep red roses and budellas.

Miss Vida Fluker, sister of the bride, and Miss Evelyn Halberg, as bridesmaids, wore floor length frocks of ice-blue sheer. They carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Elaine Rippel, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl, wearing a pale pink sheer frock. She carried a colonial bouquet.

W.O. B. Gow was best man and LAC. Roland Mohr was usher.

Mrs. R. Hicks played the wedding music.

During the signing of the register Mrs. C. Fluker sang "Because."

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. Receiving with the wedding party, Mrs. Fluker wore a dress of chocolate brown crepe with gold trimming and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Becker wore a two-piece dress of blue crepe and a corsage of red roses.

The bride's table was set with a frosty-white damask cloth, centered with a tiered wedding cake and white tapers. The Rev. E. H. Birdsell proposed the toast to the bride.

W.O. Willie has served with the R.C.A.F. overseas for two years as a fighter pilot and is at present stationed at No. 2 A.O.S. The couple will make their home in Edmonton.

Miss E. Maines Honored at Tea

Mrs. P. Maines entertained Wednesday afternoon and evening at a trousseau tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Emma (Pinky) Maines whose marriage to Pte. George W. McLennan takes place on Saturday at Holy Trinity church. More than 60 guests called during the day.

Bouquets of various colored carnations were used throughout the reception rooms.

To receive her guests Mrs. Maines chose a navy and white figured dress, fashioned with a full skirt short sleeves and Peter Pan collar. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Maines wore a navy silk crepe gown styled with a pleated skirt, short sleeves and white collar and cuffs. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. V. Allison, receiving with Mrs. Maines, wore a navy blue crepe dress with a full skirt, long sleeves, and a tatted white collar.

The tea table was set in an ecru lace cloth, centered with a bowl of carnations and tall white tapers.

Presiding at the tea were Mrs. V. Allison, Miss F. McIntosh, Mrs. C. Adams and Mrs. C. McKay. Those assisting in serving were Miss E. Boyd, Miss M. Shell, Miss M. Johnson and Miss L. Lawrence.

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

At a recent meeting of Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. E. Leppard, district deputy president, assisted by her staff, installed the following officers: Noble grand, Mrs. R. Meneer; vice-grand, Mrs. N. Carmichael; recording secretary, Mrs. I. Gibson; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Harvey; treasurer, Mrs. M. Hillary; warden, Mrs. H. Gallen; conductor, Mrs. O. McDermott; chaplain, Mrs. N. Wilson; musician, Mrs. M. Barnes; right supporter of noble grand, Mrs. J. Barker; left supporter of noble grand, Mrs. A. Weigand; right supporter of vice grand, Mrs. L. McKee; left supporter of vice grand, Mrs. Waddell; inside guardian, Mrs. A. Gardner; and outside guardian, Mr. McMasters.

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THESE WOMEN!

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VICE-PRESIDENT



Mrs. O. J. Walker, first vice-president of the Women's Society of the Museum of Arts, which is holding a membership tea Saturday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the Empire Room of the Hudson's Bay Company store. Anyone interested in the work of the Museum is invited to attend.

The Personal Column

MISS ALICE STAMP, of Blair, Wisconsin, will arrive in the city Thursday to spend several weeks visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe.

Members of the Forest Heights Community League, will hold a Valentine Dance on Saturday evening. Dancing will start at 9 and will be held in the school.

At the whist drive held recently by the Harmony Club of Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 25, I.O.O.F., 13 tables were in play. Mrs. C. Mitchell, president of the club, presented prizes to the following winners: Mrs. R. Craigie, Miss R. Neill, Mrs. J. Mole and Mrs. A. B. Hodgins.

At the annual dinner meeting of the Y.W.C.A. held Tuesday evening Mrs. Walter Morhish presented the names of the nominations committee as follows: Mrs. W. H. Hustler, convener, Mrs. L. H. Cobblecick, Mrs. K. W. Reikie, Mrs. D. Gordon MacQueen and Mrs. W. I. Miller. The committee will meet Thursday and on Friday at a special meeting of the board, the slate of officers will be presented.

Pilot Officer Barney Adair, who received his wings recently at Brandon, Manitoba, spent ten days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adair. He has left for Quebec City where he will take further training. LAC. Robert Adair, of Mossbank, Sask., also visited his parents at the week-end.

A whist party and Valentine dance will be held in the K.E.P. hall 80 avenue and 81 street on Saturday evening. Cards will commence at 8 p.m. Mrs. H. B. Wallace will convene the affair.

A surprise shower was given in honor of Miss Wilma Freeman at the home of her parents on Wednesday afternoon, when members of the office staff and wives of the men members of the Imperial Optical Company were guests. Miss Freeman was presented with a gift of pyrex.

Lt. Moren W. Morris has returned to his station at Brandon, after visiting for ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris. Mrs. Morris left at the same time for Cadomin, B.C., to spend a short holiday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chesney. She will join her husband later.

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New Society To Hold Tea

The recently organized Women's Society of the Museum of Arts is holding a membership tea in the Empire room, Hudson's Bay Company store, Saturday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. An invitation to attend is extended to anyone interested in the work of the museum.

The aim of the society is to make possible the continuance and enlargement of the Museum's services. Prominent among these is the discovery and stimulation of talent in Edmonton's children. There is now an enrollment of more than one hundred children in the Museum's Saturday morning classes. Local and national exhibits are brought to the Museum every month and there are weekly classes and lectures for juniors and adults.

Mrs. R. B. Wells, president of the society, will be assisted with receiving guests by Mrs. Robert Newton, Mrs. W. F. Barfoot and Mrs. Ernest Manning.

Those invited to pour tea are Mrs. E. Pope, Mrs. H. Orr, Mrs. John W. Fry, Mrs. R. W. Hedley, Mrs. John Imrie, Mrs. E. D. C. Thomson, Serviteurs will be Mrs. Walter McDonald, Mrs. W. W. Astle, Mrs. Angus Macdonald, Mrs. A. F. Ewing, Mrs. F. R. K. Nattel, Mrs. R. Henderson, Miss Ethel Field, Miss E. Cruickshank, Mrs. F. M. Mortimer, Mrs. R. Haley, Mrs. J. Parris, Miss Alice Munro, Miss Eleanor Munro, Mrs. Charles Learmonth, Mrs. G. R. M. Hunt, Mrs. V. S. Kaufman, Miss Linda Mitchell and Mrs. N. Bradshaw.

An exhibition of pictures loaned by the Alberta Society of Artists will be on display.

articles of clothing sent. In most of the letters, it was announced, the men say that they feel isolated and forgotten and appreciate any parcels that are sent.

The Air Force Mothers' club has formed a shopping committee to assist F.L.L. McLaren with his shopping for the men in the north. The committee purchases for the lads, the articles which they would buy themselves if they were near enough to a shopping district to do so.

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By eating several every day, and drinking plenty of water, you can get at constipation due to lack of dietary "bulk." If this is your trouble, try Kellogg's All-Brwn Muffins.

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OPENS HOUSE



Mrs. F. C. Butterworth, who will open her home, 11012 83 avenue, for a tea on Thursday next, when the C.C.F. Women's Club entertains. The event will be held from 4 to 6 p.m.

Miss E. Bruce Elected Head Agnew Chapter

The Commander Agnew Chapter of the I.O.G.E. held its regular meeting last week in the club room, 437 Tegler building. A new member, Miss Irene Johnston, was welcomed.

The club held its annual elections with Miss Enid Bruce installed as regent for a second term. Her executive officers are: Miss Doreen Jacobs, secretary; Miss Jean Hughes, treasurer; Miss Heather Creasey, and Miss Olga Klodniski, vice regents; Miss Daphne Biddell.

Valentine Tea Thursday Next

Mrs. Alexander McLeod is in charge of arrangements for the Valentine tea which will be held on Thursday next at the home of Mrs. F. C. Butterworth, under auspices of the C.C.F. Women's club. Guests will be received from 4 to 6 p.m.

Presiding at the tea urns will be Mrs. J. East, Dr. Geneva Mianer, Miss Mary Crawford, Mrs. E. E. Owen, Mrs. H. D. Ainlay, and Mrs. C. Lee. Serviteurs will be Mrs. E. East, Mrs. T. Truscott, Mrs. R. Ruskin, Miss Isabel MacMillan, Miss Sadie MacMillan and Mrs. Frances Mjolsness.

Mrs. D. L. Shortliffe and Mrs. W. W. Rogers will show the guests to the dining room.

Receiving with Mrs. Butterworth will be Mrs. Elmer E. Roper.

educational secretary; Miss Evelyn Roper, echoes and press; Miss Julia Annett, war work; Miss Norma Penrose, standard bearer; Miss Edna Penrose and Miss Jean Barefoot, councillors, and Miss Joyce Dyer, ex-servicemen work.

Plans were made for a raffle to be held in late February.

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I believe arthritis is produced chiefly because of a rheumatic toxemia. This toxemia is marked by changes in body chemistry and is built up through faulty habits of living.

In addition to this main cause, there are several possible contributing causes. Focal infection is a secondary cause worth considering. In adults the most likely place to look for focal infections is in the mouth and abscessed teeth, dead teeth and pyorrhea should be searched for. I suggest that every tooth in the mouth be X-rayed. In addition the dentist should test each tooth for vitality. When an abscessed tooth is found it may be advisable to wait until the patient's general resistance has been built up by proper diet and other measures, before the tooth is pulled.

An infection may be situated in a sinus cavity, the gall bladder, the tonsils, the colon, kidneys, bladder or reproductive system. It is often true that the patient with arthritis can be helped considerably by cleaning up focal infections through suitable treatment. When a focal infection is found it should receive proper treatment at the right time, and the patient may derive considerable benefit in consequence. But it is my belief that in addition to local treatment of this nature, the patient also usually requires a systemic treatment capable of eradicating the fundamental toxemia.

Other possible contributing causes might be classed under the head of mechanical causes. For example, arthritis may be kept going because of the patient being too overweight, that an overload is thrown on the weight-bearing joints. If these joints are already injured by arthritis, the added strain may perpetuate the disease. Or, abnormal foot conditions may act as a mechanical cause by throwing the body out of balance with a resulting stress on certain joints.

Faulty intestinal elimination also appears to play a part in building up arthritis, and one of the first aims of treatment often needs to be the correction of constipation. Just this one measure of keeping the colon clean will often help the sick, irritated joints to come back closer to normal. There is a close relationship between an abnormal state of the colon and arthritis, and measures which help the colon will often meet with at least some degree of success in lessening the arthritis.

One of the encouraging factors about the causes of arthritis is that most of them may be dealt with in one way or another. There is usually something to do which will help. Often there are several things which may be done simultaneously which offer some promise of benefit.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large stamped, self addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 150 words. Address McCoy Health Service, The McCoy Building, 1151 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

The air we breathe each day weighs more than the food we eat.

Chamber Group Approves Plans For Post-War

The Chamber of Commerce Council, at its regular weekly meeting at the Corona Wednesday noon, approved a program of reconstruction, nationally, provincially, and in the city, as formulated by the chamber's post-war committee.

According to the report, the chamber went on record as advocating "that the cities of Alberta and of Canada re-double their efforts of the past to urge the senior government to assume a greatly larger share of the cost of educational and social service and in this regard that unemployment relief, if it should ever occur again, be paid entirely by the federal treasury."

DEVELOP RESOURCES

In the post-war period, it was recommended, "every effort be made to develop the natural resources and industries of Edmonton and district, which will tend to make us more self-sustaining in good and bad periods."

"We believe," the report continued, "that the taxation policy should be designed as an incentive to construction and suggest, as such incentive, removal of sales tax on building materials together with lowering of property taxes brought about by placing the burden of cost of social services on the senior government where, it is believed, it properly belongs."

The committee further recommended that "taxation be levied so as to create a surplus in prosperous years, when the taxes are more bearable, to be used for the purpose of reduction or avoidance of increase of taxes in lean years, or reduction of debt from time to time if not needed for that purpose."

PROVINCIAL PLANS

For the province, the post-war policy adopted stresses "the necessity of establishing confidence in the credit of Alberta, so that agriculture and industry peculiar to Alberta will have the fullest opportunity to develop and expand."

"That constant attention be paid to the necessity of good roads and tourist trade; and to the necessity of adjustment of educational and social services taxation so as to bear less heavily on property," the program stated.

The Chamber of Commerce endorsed the program for reconstruction as presented by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to the special committee of the Canadian Senate and House of Commons on May 28, 1943.

This program briefly recommends "certain measures intended to raise human standards directly such as 'by the rehousing of the people; by the raising of nutrition standards, among youth especially; by the creation of wider educational opportunities, both for children and adults; by the prevention of mass unemployment; by the provision of insurance, on a national scale, against the still unavoidable mischances.'"

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Also suggested for the post-war program are "certain measures intended for the betterment of Canadian agriculture; certain measures intended for the betterment of Canadian industry; and an over-all examination of the Canadian tariff, and of Canada's taxation structure as a whole."

"In endorsing the above presentation and in connection with the further recommendations of a provincial and municipal nature," the committee said, "We wish to point out and emphasize the importance and necessity that business and industrial leaders shall give a real deal of thought not only to their own business, but to public leadership and activity in bringing about this and other programs..."

"To do this we must be willing to co-operate with other public bodies, such as our city council, school boards, labor, returned men's organizations and any other bodies trying to help in the interest of all."

Visitor Discusses War Service Plans

Lord Sempill, Ottawa, discussed plans Wednesday with His Grace Archbishop H. J. Macdonald for increased participation by the Knights of Columbus in National War Services activities. Lord Sempill is acting as a liaison officer between the British and Canadian budget boards of the National War Services Council, and is at present resident at Ottawa.

During the afternoon he called on His Honor Lt.-Gov. J. C. Bowen, and visited the Legislative Buildings. At night members of the provincial cabinet and private members of the Legislature visited him at the Macdonald hotel and discussed provincial affairs.

During the day he visited the No. 2 Air Observer School and talked with LAC. Simon Eden, son of the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary. "I will be able to take back to his father news of the splendid progress his son is making in his training here," Lord Sempill said.

He will attend the opening of the legislature Thursday, and will call on Premier Ernest Manning. Later he will leave for Calgary, stopping over for a short period on his way east.

Dragoons Plan Reunion Saturday

Members of a famed Edmonton fighting unit, the 19th Alberta Dragoons, will meet in annual reunion at the Victoria Armory on Saturday evening of this week, starting at 8 p.m. Lt.-Col. F. C. Jamieson, K.C., who commanded the unit in the First Great War, will preside.

Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



Speech From the Throne

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

In the name of His Majesty the King, I welcome you to the Fourth Session of the Ninth Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

Since the prorogation of the last Session, the Province of Alberta has suffered the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens and outstanding public servants in the person of The Honorable William Aberhart, Premier of our Province for the past eight years. Mr. Aberhart was a man of vision and courage, an ardent reformer whose aggressive leadership was an inspiration to many. He was endeared to all because of his great humanity and his active interest in human welfare. His many accomplishments in the field of education and social justice will remain as a permanent memorial to his noble career.

More recently the people of the Province have mourned the death of another able Legislator in the person of the late, Honorable Member for Red Deer, Mr. Alfred Speakman. Mr. Speakman's abilities and talents were generously exercised in the public interest. His notable contributions to the solution of the problems of returned men, farmers and municipalities, together with his work as a member of the Alberta Post-War Reconstruction Committee, will stand as a monument to his public service.

The successful prosecution of the war continues to be the matter of prime importance engaging the attention and energies of the Canadian people. In recent months the tide of battle has turned definitely in favor of the United Nations. While a long and bitter struggle still lies ahead, the dawn of certain victory now inspires us to renewed vigor in our national war effort.

My government will continue to give full co-operation and assistance to the federal government in all practicable measures designed to hasten a victorious peace.

Alberta, in common with the other provinces, has suffered many casualties among her sons serving in the Armed Forces. To those who have been stricken through the loss of loved ones my government proffers its deepest sympathy, and expresses the hope that the triumph of the cause in which they so valiantly gave their lives will bring some measure of comfort to those who mourn their great loss.

In keeping with the importance of our basic industry, agriculture, my government proposes to increase agriculture services and expenditures. District agricultural services which already have been substantially enlarged will be still further expanded to meet the war and post-war demands confronting the agricultural industry. Greater attention will be paid to the services rendered by the department of extension designed to assist in the improvement of rural farm homes. The staff of the district home economists will be further increased, and additional services rendered.

It is proposed to take further steps in the control of livestock diseases by enlarging T.B. free areas, providing additional veterinary services, and by adopting more scientific methods in the supervision of herds and flocks.

The manpower demands of the Armed Forces and war industries have created a serious labor shortage on Alberta farms. The provincial department of agriculture, in co-operation with the dominion department of labor, will continue to render every possible assistance to the farmers in meeting this shortage. My government proposes to enter into an agreement with the dominion government to provide in this field a similar service to that rendered in 1943, whereby the agricultural demands for farm

labor in the province were effectively met and the crops successfully harvested.

In the field of public health my government proposes to introduce legislation to provide for free hospitalization of all maternity patients who are bona fide residents of the province. It is hoped by this measure to ensure that maternity patients will be enabled to receive adequate pre-natal, natal and post-natal care and thus contribute to the safeguarding of the health and well-being of our mothers and children.

The report of the committee on child welfare appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council will be tabled, and legislation implementing its recommendations will be submitted for your consideration. It is hoped by this measure to broaden greatly the scope of child welfare work and to ensure that our neglected and delinquent children will receive the very best care from a well-trained staff, thus giving them every opportunity to become good citizens.

My government will continue to co-operate fully with the federal government and the military authorities in all matters pertaining to the health of His Majesty's forces.

In the preparation for the post-war period my government is determined that the good health of our people shall be given a key position. To this end steps are being taken to expand still further preventive health services throughout the province as part of a post-war public health program.

To ensure the efficient administration of more extensive services relating to public welfare, legislation will be introduced creating a department of public welfare under the supervision of a responsible minister. Within the scope of this department will be included the services of a soldiers' welfare and advisory committee, which will be established for the purpose of safeguarding the rights and best interest of returned men and women, and of the dependants of those now absent in the Armed Forces.

Legislation to provide necessary protection to parents who are confronted with financial difficulties owing to circumstances arising from the fact that their sons and daughters are absent in the service of their country will be submitted for your consideration.

My government will continue to assume the greater portion of the costs of education by progressively increasing school grants. To further assist in solving the problem of securing competent teachers, particularly in outlying and isolated areas, it is proposed to extend the policy of paying graduated bonuses in such areas over and above the regular salary schedule. This arrangement proved very satisfactory during the past year, and has resulted in schools being kept open in those areas where, otherwise, it would have been impossible to secure teachers. Other measures also will be placed before you designed to assist in meeting the wartime problem of teacher shortage.

Legislation will be introduced which will make it possible to regulate effectively, gas and oil in Turner Valley and elsewhere in the province, so as to eliminate gas wastage, to prevent monopoly control, and to see that all producers are enabled to participate ratably in any available markets.

My government intends to give every encouragement to exploratory and development work, and to see that our oil and other natural resources are developed in the best interests of all the people of the province. New regulations recently introduced should result in a great-

ly extended program of exploratory work during the coming year.

The Alberta Research Council, as set up by the last session of this legislature, has had a very satisfactory year. It is the intention of my government to further extend the work of this council, and to give it every encouragement. Its activities include scientific research in respect to the commercial development of the McMurray tar sands. My government is making preparation to bring these vast resources into actual production as rapidly as the results of experimental research warrant and permit.

The committee on post-war reconstruction, which was set up by act of this legislature, has prepared a progress report which will be submitted for your consideration.

The extreme necessity for war equipment having eased to a point where highway and other construction materials are now available, my government has prepared a very comprehensive construction program which will be commenced immediately with available manpower and equipment and accelerated as rapidly as required to meet the demands for the rehabilitation of our Armed Forces and of those who will be released from war industries. This program includes the construction of new buildings to meet the need for improved social services and a very considerable extension of our highway network as well as improvements to existing highways.

My government will make provision at this session for the improvement of district roads in the organized sections of the province and, by increased grants to municipalities, enable them to improve their secondary and market roads, in order that citizens living in the rural areas may have all-weather highways as quickly as possible.

Having regard to the increased demand for the natural resources known to exist in the northern areas of the province, and beyond, it is the intention of my government to greatly improve existing northern transportation and communication facilities and extend them as rapidly as possible in order that these essential materials may be made available for post-war reconstruction.

Attendant upon the policy of municipal reorganization and enlargement, and to implement the new accounting system for rural municipalities, and to further improve the efficiency and economy of administration, legislation will be introduced enabling each municipality to consolidate all the tax levies to a single whole and to provide that all taxes collected shall be paid into a single general revenue fund instead of into the many and several trust accounts.

As a corollary of my government having relieved the burden of debt for some ten thousand farmers by the cancellation of \$861,000 of old obligations resulting from advances made to them during the years of 1931 to 1935 (inclusive) for relief feed, and seed and fuel, and having removed the attendant encumbrances against their land to revive and re-establish their credit for post-war progress, legislation will be introduced to enable compromise settlements where necessary on similar advances made since that date.

To encourage the training of youth in the skills required by modern industry, and also to provide for the training of men and women returning to industrial employment from military service, my government will introduce an Apprenticeship Act for your consideration.

Having regard to the need and the importance of rural electrification and of hydro-electric and other forms of power development in Alberta, my government proposes to introduce a bill to

Production of Chemicals Is Topic at Meet

The second last meeting of the Philosophical Society of the University of Alberta was held Wednesday night with Prof. G. W. Govier and Dr. J. L. Morrison as the main speakers. The joint topic of the two speakers was "Chemical Production in War and Its Social Implications."

Professor Govier's speech was on the subject "Chemical Production in War." He began by explaining that most of the chemical industry was concerned with the processing industries, such as that of making sulphuric acid, while only 10 per cent of chemical production was used for the manufacture of chemicals used in ordinary industries. He added that there are two classes of chemicals: those heavy chemicals such as sulphuric acid, and those fine chemicals such as perfume, dyes and plastics.

He explained that synthetics can be, but are not necessarily substitutes. For instance, "buna" rubber is not solely a substitute for natural rubber, as it has even better qualities than ordinary rubber.

FOUR CLASSES

There will be four classes of chemical industry after the war, he said, namely: those industries that are forced to close down; those necessary for the production of plastics, sulphur drugs and rubber, essentials of the post-war world; industries that will have an assured but much modified future, which will produce different products such as ammonia, essential for the production of fertilizers; industries whose post-war life is unassured because they depend so much on economics, politics and social conditions. For example, there are the synthetic rubber companies that will be forced to compete with the much cheaper natural rubber.

Dr. Morrison gave the second half of the talk on social implications of the chemical industries in the post-war world. "What will be the results of the end of the war?" he asked. Among other things there will be prefabricated houses, countless plastics.

There are great technological possibilities. "Will the chemical industry help satisfy the post-war world?" First there must be an equality of opportunity, security, a preservation of liberties for all, and jobs assured for everyone, he said.

LOW RATES

"In the chemical industry the ratio of capital to labor is almost the lowest of all industries, therefore it cannot be an assured form of employment."

"The farmers ask, 'Will chemical products aid in farming?' That is, fertilizers. The production of these products depends on demand, but the farmers are more interested in more markets for their products, than they are in producing more wheat per acre. Therefore farmers will look to the chemical industry to produce finished goods from his raw products. For example, rubber made from wheat. But their main outlet is wheat for food."

"There is little evidence that the nations will become less dependent on each other. There must be a national planning—the governing must be of general interest, not only for the few. Science has a profound effect on living today. During the war science has made great progress but what proportion of this will be carried over to the post-war period will depend on the philosophy of the world and individual attitude."

Military Officers Are Visiting City

Col. H. C. Greer, acting general officer commanding M.D. 13, is in Edmonton, accompanied by Maj. J. O'Toole, M.M., D.A.A.G. of M.D. 13.

The officers are on business connected with operations in M.D. 13. While here they will attend the graduation of a class from the army vocational training school in the Prince of Wales Armory at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Maj. J. H. Gainer, M.C., district recruiting officer in M.D. 13, is also in Edmonton.

establish an Alberta Power Commission.

It is proposed to further reorganize and expand the services provided through the facilities of the provincial treasury branches to the end that earnings exceeding the cost of providing such services will revert to the people. In the future the treasury branches will be utilized as public service agencies through which, in addition to present services, the public will be able to obtain at reduced costs various trust company services. Government departmental services will be further decentralized through these agencies, and through them the people will be able to secure both government fire and life insurance. To meet popular demands types of life insurance policies have been increased to include children's insurance and educational endowments.

My government intends to pursue, with vigor, its efforts to bring about the reforms of the existing monetary system necessary to the assurance of social and economic security with freedom for all.

The public accounts for the past fiscal year, together with the estimates for the coming year, will be presented for your consideration.

The reports of the various departments of the government will be tabled. I leave you now to the discharge of your legislative duties, trusting that under the guidance of a Divine Providence, your deliberations may tend to the further advancement, welfare and prosperity of our people.

The Russians have decided to end co-education in elementary and intermediate schools.

Prominent in Legislature



DAVID A. URE



HON. ALFRED HOOKE



R. A. ANDERSON



MR. SPEAKER DAWSON



HON. C. E. GERHART



JAMES WALKER

The opening of the Legislature, which took place Thursday afternoon, saw the fourth session of Alberta's ninth elected House commence what promises to be a busy session. Prominent at the ceremony were those shown above. Mr. Hooke and Mr. Gerhart are serving their first session as members of the cabinet and are sitting in the front benches. Mr. Ure is the one new member of the House, having been elected at the Red Deer by-election in November. Mr. Walker is the Independent party leader. Mr. Speaker Peter Dawson presides over the business of the House, and Mr. Anderson is the Clerk of the Legislature, upon whom devolves much of the work for the smooth progress of the session.

Luther League Meets Saturday

The Northern Alberta zone of the Lutheran Walthers League is holding its annual winter conference here Saturday and Sunday. Sessions are being held at Grace Lutheran Church and Concordia College.

Some of the featured lectures include: A discussion period with demonstrative singing on "Some Famous Hymns" led by Miss Edith Lechelt of Stony Plain; a lecture on "Lutheran Liturgy" by the Rev. V. L. Meyer of Edmonton; panel discussion of the Walthers League program; demonstration of how to conduct topic studies by the societies of Beaver Hills and Grace, Edmonton; Bible studies with the Rev. John E. Herzer of this city leading.

Saturday evening will be given over to a social gathering beginning with a skating party at Concordia College and concluding with group games, sing-songs and lunch in the college dining-hall. On Friday evening delegates attended the play produced by students of Concordia College.

Mr. Herzer will be guest speaker at the farewell service to be held at Grace Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

The committee in charge of arrangements is made up of Walter Gaebe of Spruce Grove as chairman, and Misses Helen Kuhnke and June Miller of Edmonton as members.

Youth Group Holds Annual Gathering

The Edmonton Salvation Army Citadel Youth Group held its annual banquet at the Royal George Wednesday night. Included among the guests were LAC. Simon Eden, son of British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden; Cpl. Tom C. Sizemore, representative of the chaplaincy of the U.S.A.A.F., and Adj. William Ross, Salvation Army leader who arrived in Edmonton Wednesday.

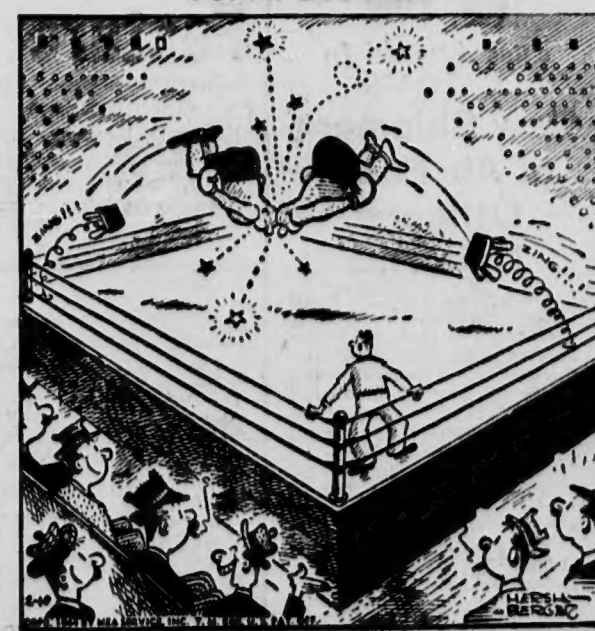
Miss Dorothy Faust, president of the group, presented Salvation Army Lt. William Tamagi, who acted as master of ceremonies. Addresses were given by Adj. Ross, who spoke on "Youth and Christianity"; Cpl. Sizemore, who spoke about Christian fellowship, and its unifying force in the war effort, and Mrs. Rufus Raymer, who spoke on the importance of faith, emphasizing that faith could bring people through their trials in life.

Courtesies were extended by Adj. Jackson, and Brig. Rufus R. Raymond conducted the consecration and pronounced the benediction at the conclusion of the meeting. There were about 50 present.

Presumed Dead

Sgt. Robert Harvey McLean, son of Mrs. Neil McLean, 9635 110A avenue, is presumed dead on active service with the R.C.A.F., an air force casualty list issued Thursday, discloses.

FUNNY BUSINESS



Allies Increase Toll of U-Boats During January

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(CP)—The Allies destroyed more German submarines in January than in December, a joint Anglo-American statement said last night, while merchant ship tonnage sunk by enemy U-boats was "among the lowest monthly figures for the whole war."

The statement, issued under the authority of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, said the higher toll of Nazi undersea craft was exacted despite diminishing opportunities to attack them.

CLAIMS EXAGGERATED

It advised that German claims of sinking Allied ships should be ignored, saying "they are grossly exaggerated" and issued for propaganda purposes.

The statement said: "The year 1944 has opened with a very satisfactory first month for the Allies in their continued campaign against the U-boat."

"In spite of the limited opportunities to attack U-boats owing to the extreme caution now exercised by them, more were destroyed in January than in December. This has been accomplished by unrelenting offensive action of our surface and air forces."

"The amount of merchant ship tonnage sunk by U-boats during January, 1944, is among the lowest monthly figures for the whole war. The German claims should, as usual, be ignored as they are grossly exaggerated and issued purely for propaganda purposes."

Telephone System Achieves Record

An all-time record for the number of telephones in operation in the city's telephone system was set on Feb. 7 when 24,017 instruments were in commercial and residential service, it was disclosed in a report filed Thursday with the city commissioners by Robert Christie, superintendent of the system. On the same date last year there were 22,515 telephones in service.

Revenue collected from Jan. 1 to Feb. 7, 1944, amounted to \$107,887.25 compared with \$100,073.31 for the same period of 1943, an increase of \$7,813.94.

Of the 24,017 telephones in operation on Feb. 7 this year 14,123 were in residences and 9,894 in business establishments. Last year on the same date there were 13,451 residential and 9,064 business telephones in use.

Before the Magistrate

Pleading guilty to unlawfully collecting from a tenant rental which was higher than reasonable and just, Clarence Rabier, Edmonton, was fined \$25 or 35 days, by Magistrate A. I. Miller, K.C., in police court Wednesday afternoon.

George Wallis was assessed \$5 or seven days for failing to deliver to police a list of chauffeurs employed by him driving passenger vehicles.

Joseph M. G. Simoneau, resident of Thornhill, Lac la Biche, Edmonton, Grande Prairie and Dawson Creek, was sentenced to 17 months at the Fort Saskatchewan Jail Thursday morning, by Magistrate A. I. Miller, K.C., for false pretences, fraud and theft.

Simoneau acknowledged convictions as far back as 1939 for similar offences, together with theft of an auto and impersonation of a police officer.

After staying at a hotel in Thornhill for a couple of days, he left one morning after writing a note to the management to the effect that he would be back that night. He failed to return.

Neil E. Hicks and Margaret Bilan, charged with theft of \$10 from two persons were remanded until Feb. 14. Pleas were reserved.

Harold Brader pleaded guilty to failing to provide a list of the chauffeurs employed by him, as required, and was fined \$5 or seven days.

G. L. Quesnel was assessed \$25 or 35 days for failing to enter a delivery of 482 bushels of oats made by Albert Bolsjoff of Gibbons to the elevator operated by Quesnel at that point as required.

700 Men Serving In Merchant Navy Killed During War

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—(CP)—Munitions Minister Howe said here last night that more than 700 men serving on Canada's merchant ships have lost their lives at sea during the present war, and "About the same number of Canadian seamen serving on the ships of our Allies have also made the supreme sacrifice."

Speaking on the National Labor Forum program broadcast over the National network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in tribute to Canada's merchant seamen, the minister said the percentage of loss of Canadian merchant seamen is "greatly in excess of the casualties suffered by the navy, army and air forces."

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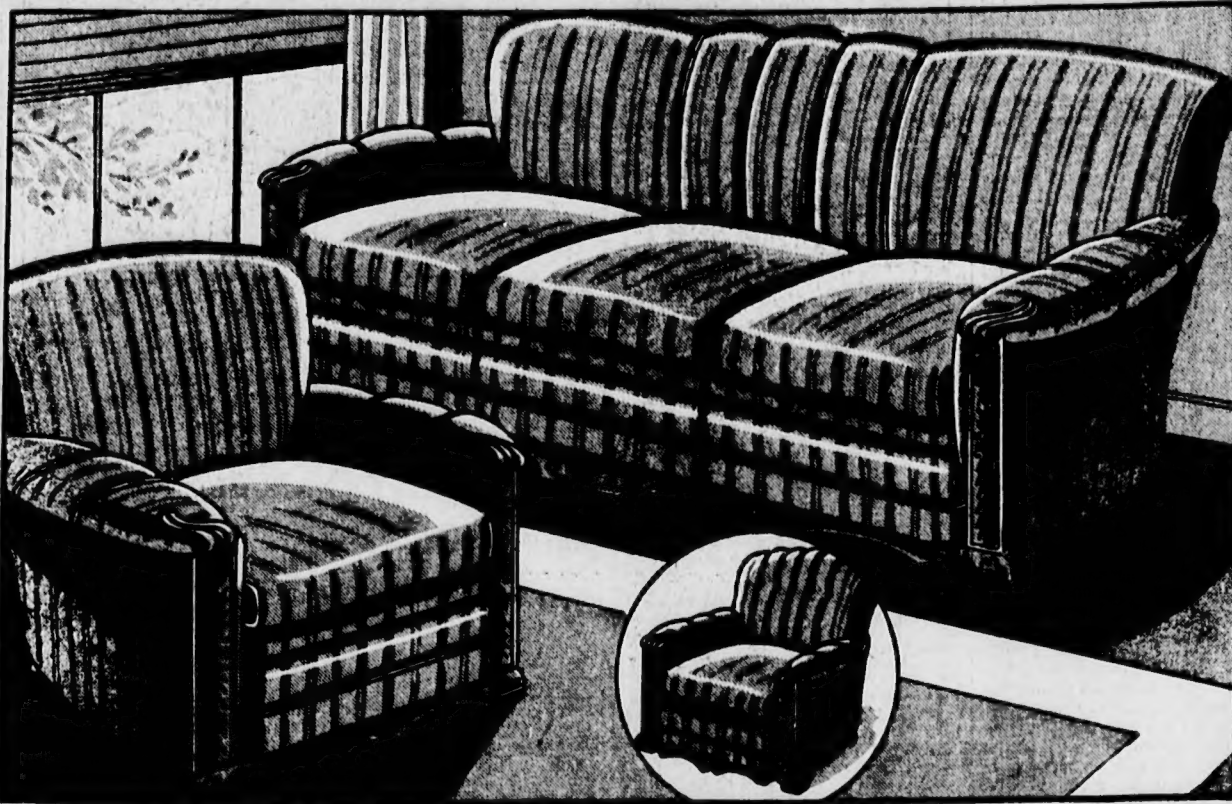
Ah! The ecstasy of springs! What solid comfort they give! This chesterfield suite, in addition to being sturdily and beautifully made, has full spring construction of which to be proud! Covered in cotton and rayon damasks in floral patterns of wine and green, with two matching chairs. THREE-PIECE SUITE.

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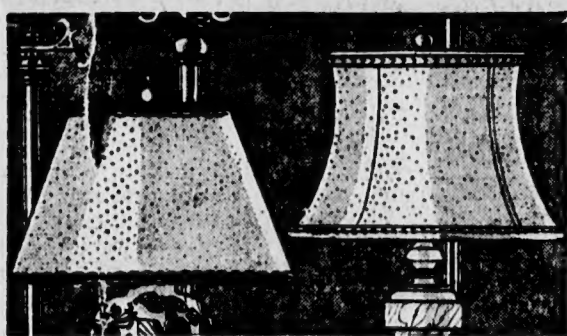


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